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SENATE BEGINS MAYFIELD INVESTIGATION

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious And Otherwise
By "S. S."

Rainy this p. m.

Last day for auto seals.

Pipes froze again last night.

Business dull in corporation court today.

Fire truck upset injures four fire lads yesterday.

Safety zones on Procter street getting spring duds.

Observer Carson called off his wintry blasts today.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 13; at Beaumont, 4.

Port Arthur represented at district court by a few of her policemen.

Negroes' names to appear on district court jury wheels in Jefferson county.

Orange has as many ships as Beaumont today, according to the ship score.

The dangerous age of woman is from the time she sees a man until she dies.

Port Arthur flapper says Samson was the first man who came out for bobbed hair.

Delivery of 5,000 fig trees for Portneres expected about the middle of the month.

Arrests to be made of autoists driving their cars without tail light or with but one headlight.

The Town Pbool postcards that in promising to obey, a bride waives her rights but it isn't a permanent wave.

Arrests to follow in cases where autoists fail to observe ordinances relative to giving fire trucks right of way.

If you haven't gotten your 1924 seal yet, stay out of Nawth-End. Justices of peace declare war on tardy drivers.

Former chief of police Mendel Word dropped in to say hello to Port Arthur's mayor-protem, Commissioner Ben Wiley, today.

Clyde Bates wishes it understood that his picture was NOT included in the 45 notables published in the News picture contest.

Buck Murray rises to state its all right for girls to close their eyes while being kissed, but they ought to keep their mouths shut afterwards.

Garland Douglas, soda dispenser at the Service Drug store, is wearing the well known smile. A little daughter arrived today. She weighs eight pounds.

New term of Port Arthur college night school opened Monday night with the biggest enrollment since the opening day of the college last fall, Leonard Power, prexy, says.

"Col." Black asserts his office is now in the "pneumonia" building. Belated arrival of Feat from the furnace room resulted in the change of the building's name, he tells.

Melvin Langridge has returned to New Orleans, La., to resume his studies at Tulane University after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Langridge of 1129 DeQueen boulevard.

Dewey L. Dick of Los Angeles, Cal., is here for a visit of several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dick of 1209 Eleventh street. Dick is connected with a real estate firm in Hollywood.

THIS IS PLUMB SILLY

Some men build ships in quart bottles,
And equip them with sails or with throttles,
But for others the bottles' contain
Pink elephants, blue monkeys and pains.

Legion meeting tonight will be capped off with a "feed" and not only Legionnaires, but all ex-service men in the city are invited to attend, post officials said today. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p. m. in the club rooms on Lake Shore drive.

FATE OF 28 ABOARD STEAMER UNKNOWN

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 8.—The fate of 28 aboard the Italian steamer Sorriso reported sinking, is unknown. Coastguard headquarters at Wilmington, N. C., reported that a cutter was hastening to the steamer's assistance.

Fair, Warmer

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Wednesday fair; warmer.

FOR EAST TEXAS: Tonight fair; warmer. Wednesday partly cloudy; warmer in east portion.

FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight and Wednesday fair; warmer; frost to the coast.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Light to moderate southerly.

Maximum temperature, 52; minimum temperature, 35; precipitation, none.

Year Ago Today: Maximum temperature, 65; minimum temperature, 34.

TIDE RECORD

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass light under normal conditions on Wednesday, January 9; taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Port Arthur '22-23 Cargo Values $106,594,833

DISTRICT TOTAL IS $150,926,459

Beaumont Exports for the Period $28,885,429

P. A. IMPORTS $26,110,103

Mid-Continent Crude Slump Affects 1923 Totals

Port Arthur topped all other ports of the Sabine district for imports and exports, both in total values and for values for separate six month periods for the past two years.

Figures showing the value of merchandise exported and imported by each of the ports of the Sabine district today were given out by A. A. Gunter, assistant collector of customs. The tables were divided in six-month periods beginning January 1, 1922, and including December 31, 1923.

Exports and imports of the entire district for the two years ending December, 31, 1923, were valued at $150,926,459.

Exports alone for this period of time for the entire district were $123,922,876 and the imports $27,003,583.

Sabine Outranks Beaumont

Port Arthur's share of the imports was valued at $26,110,103 for this two year period against Beaumont's $404,726. Beaumont for the two years report was outranked by Sabine in the imports, the second port showing values of $412,191.

For Orange the report shows imported merchandise valued at $76,590.

Exports credit Port Arthur with slumping during the past year when but $35,091,177 in values was exported against $41,790,553 for 1922.

Other ports in the district showed about the same balance between the exports for the two years.

As in the imports, Port Arthur outdistanced the field in the export column for the two years. This city is credited with exporting merchandise

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HOUSTON BATTLE KILLS TAXI MAN

Two Others Wounded in Fight With Mexicans

HOUSTON, Jan. 8.—Glen McClenahan, service car driver is dead and G. W. Davis and Joseph Terry, also drivers, are in a serious condition here today following a fight with a band of Mexican woodcutters ten miles from here yesterday.

Federico Rodriguez and his son, Faustino, Mexicans, surrendered to officers shortly after the fight and were charged with murder. The elder Rodriguez's wife is being held as a witness.

According to reports to the sheriff's office, the taxi's car became bogged in the road and they accosted the Mexicans for aid. An argument started and the Mexicans opened fire slaying McClenahan and wounding the other two drivers.

SERIES OF LETTERS TO PROSPECTIVE INDUSTRIES

The industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been authorized by the board of directors to circulate at once a series of letters addressed to prospective industries contemplated or likely to locate in Port Arthur, telling the wonderful advantages of the sea port town for industrial locations.

'Put Some Bandit Notches on Your Guns,' Thunders Philadelphia Chief in Starting Drive

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—General N. D. Butler, marine dictator, today slammed down the mailed fist on Philadelphia.

Beginning a 48-hour drive "against the "crooks and cesspools" of the city which ended 1923 with the greatest number of poison liquor deaths in the country and an appalling crime record, General Butler, who won fame as chief of the "bull dogs" during the war, gave his first order to the Philadelphia police force of which he is now in supreme command

48 Hours to Clean Up

"I will give you 48 hours from 3 p. m. Tuesday to close up every illegal drinking place or crooked shop in the city. If you fail, out you go."

"Put some bandit notches on your guns," Butler thundered to the men in a meeting last night. "Clean up the crime cesspools. Don't waste time bawling out people who make left hand turns. You catch the bandits. Never mind chasing a couple of blocks after automobiles without tail lights. You keep the bandits from robbing mail wagons."

"Politics and the police department are divorced. No invisible government will threaten any policeman."

Moves Beds to Station

Butler had two beds moved into the city hall today, one for himself and the other for Superintendent of Police Mills.

"We are going to stay on the job until we get things running," he said, adding that he wanted to be on the job night and day.

Eight armored motor cars equipped with rifles were ordered by the new director today. The machines, capable of making a speed of seventy miles an hour, will be ready for bandit chasing service by next Monday.

RACHEL WARNS AUTO DRIVERS

Will Arrest All Who Block Fire Apparatus

Arrest and prosecution today were ordered by Acting Fire Chief Dave Rachel for autoists who fail to observe the law relative to giving right of way to fire trucks answering an alarm.

With two escapes from what barely missed being fatal accidents in the last 48 hours due to violations of the law, the acting fire chief today issued orders for drastic enforcement of the ordinances. The city code provides that autoists shall drive to the curb and come to a full stop to give the fire apparatus the right of way in answering an alarm.

Truck Turns Over

The second accident in three days almost resulted in fatally injuring an entire fire crew when Driver Pat Etheridge turned turtle in the truck to avoid killing a woman, after having to swerve to keep from hitting a curious autoist who had the street blocked on Procter at Stilwell Boulevard. The truck was a Ford chemical machine.

L. C. Dugan, C. C. Cooper and Sam Rousette were riding the truck at the time of the upset. All the firemen suffered minor injuries, Etheridge suffering a badly wrenched back when the machine toppled, pinning him under the steering wheel. The men on the truck were saved from what might have been instant death only by the quick double swerve of the driver as he careened his truck to turn it over to keep from hitting the woman.

May Use Patrol

The other accident which narrowly missed ending fatally happened at Waco avenue on Procter street Saturday night when quick application of the breaks held the damage down to a broken axel on the fire truck.

Rachel said today that if it was necessary to follow each fire truck with the patrol it would be done in an effort to break up the practice of trying to beat fire trucks to the scene of the fires.

ARREST AUTO DRIVERS WITH NO TAIL LIGHTS

Orders today were issued to his deputies by Constable H. F. Baker to see that the state law regulating head and tail lights of automobiles was carried out to the letter, as the result of numerous minor accidents resulting from cars being operated with faulty lights.

One head light is not to be considered sufficient, according to Baker, and warning is given to repair both lights and see that the tail light is in working order. Orders to arrest violators of the state law were to take effect immediately.

WHEN I WAS 20

By GEORGE CAFESIS,
Fruit Stand Dealer

When I was 20 I was a salesman in Alexandria, Egypt, for the commission house of Pratsikas and Dressos, of that city. The latter part of that year the firm sent me to Cairo, Egypt, to make an "exposition" for them. That "exposition" meant that I was to run a kind of Dun and Bradstreet's for them on Cairo firms, finding out the kind of business methods their customers employed, how credits stood with other firms, and whether or not they seemed to be making money. Among the things Pratsikas and Dressos handled were liquors, hardware, mineral waters, porcelains, groceries of all kinds, and spirits. I had come to Egypt the year before I was 20, when I left my native home on the island of Rhodes.

MEXICAN REBELS LEAVE TUXPAM

Vera Cruz Oil Port Is Left Without Fight

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 88.—Tuxpam, important oil port in the state of Vera Cruz, was evacuated Monday by rebel troops of Adolfo De La Huerta, according to government advices.

Federal troops are advancing to occupy the city. There was no conflict.

Government reports said many rebels deserted, so that the number remaining was insufficient to hold Tuxpam. Many rebel desertions in the state of Morelos also are reported.

MANY RESERVE DINNER PLACES

Burge Receives Cards for Get-Together Feed

"Cards are pouring in."

That was the way Secretary Art Burge today describing the response with which the Chamber of Commerce annual get-together and prosperity luncheon is meeting with. The luncheon, to be held buffet style, will be conducted tomorrow night at the Plaza hotel.

Numerous persons among the 1,100 notified of the dinner are rapidly mailing in their cards announcing their intentions of attending the out-of-town members of the chamber meeting, Burge said, while several have made reservations by phone.

Col. R. C. Duff of Houston, head of the W. B. T. & S. railway, planning to build a line through Port Arthur, will be the principal speaker at the dinner.

First National Re-Elects Officers

Stockholders of the First National bank held their annual meeting this morning and re-elected the same directors for 1924.

Immediately after the stockholders meeting the directors met and re-elected all old officers for another year.

Officers are: G. N. Bliss, vice-president; D. P. Sheeks, active vice president; Joe S. Park, active vice-president; A. C. Reichle, cashier; W. L. Weatherall, assistant cashier; E. L. Canada, assistent cashier.

Directors: M. T. Ball, G. N. Bliss, Dr. W. E. Crumpler, R. C. Holmes, M. R. Kleas, Mrs. R. H. Woodworth; P. T. Manley, Joe S. Park, D. P. Sheeks, W. C. Tyrrell, J. W. Williams.

DOLLARS LOST IF NOT SPENT HERE

John G. Mack Before YMBL Brings Progress Message

Keep Port Arthur dollars at home and make them do double duty, was the gist of the message left YMBL directors today at their weekly noon luncheon by John G. Mack, of the Hotel Organization company of Chicago.

"Port Arthur, in fact the whole Gulf Coast country, has a tremendous future ahead of it," said Mack. "You have the advantage of a comparatively young town, with no old traditions or customs to battle in the things you want to do or accomplish. Your whole future lies ahead of you and not behind you as is the case with some of the big industrial centers of the New England states.

"The spirit that animates men in a growing community such as you have here is wonderful to behold. It seems almost impossible, yet that spirit properly controlled gives with it the power to determine the destiny of a city.

"There are thousands of dollars going out of Port Arthur every year to help finance and build up other communities. It goes out on an investment that brings very little returns. That same money invested here will not only build up the city but bring the same return to the investor. Keep your money at home. Your town will grow faster."

Committees to Talk Fair for Port Arthur

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, in regular session last night, authorized President H. F. Bankel to appoint within the immediate future a committee of five to confer with a similar committee representing the Retail Merchants' association relative to the advisability of conducting a fair in Port Arthur soon.

The two committees, it is understood, will work out details of the fair if one is to be held, and all arrangements during their conferences.

As yet, neither committee has been designated.

TEXAN'S BODY FOUND UNDER WRECKED AUTO

MCKINNEY, Texas, Jan. 8.—An inquest was to be held here today over the bodies of Gus J. Yeargan, 45, and his mother, Mrs. M. A. Yeargan, 75, found shot to death in Yeargan's home here late Monday. A shotgun was gripped in the son's hand when the neighbors broke into the house and found the bodies.

Letters found in the house indicated Yeargan was in financial difficulties.

HOUSTON BOY SLAYS FATHER'S SWEETHEART

HOUSTON, Jan. 8.—Robert J. Robinson, 22, was to have a hearing today on a writ of habeas corpus to secure his freedom on charges of having killed Mrs. Mollie Rush Dudley, pretty divorcee.

Robinson was remanded to jail without bond Saturday after a preliminary hearing in which evidence was offered by his attorneys to show that he slew the woman to frustrate plans for her elopement with his father, Dr. C. H. Robison.

DALLAS IN EFFORT TO CURB BANDITRY

DALLAS, Jan. 8.—Twenty policemen armed with sawed off shotguns, patrolled outlying sections of the city last night in an effort to stop the reign of terror inaugurated by high jackers who staged four daring robberies here during the night. The series of robberies started at 8 p. m. when automobile bandits robbed the Black and White filling station of $50. Two motorists who were in the station were also held up by the highwaymen.

And It Really Happened

LITTLE FERRY, N. J.—Mrs. Otto Schulz was stuffing the Christmas turkey, for which she had paid 46 cents a pound. "I sold this turkey for 22 cents a pound," signed William Shane, Manvel, N. D., a note inside the bird said.

NEW YORK.—Louis J. Greenblatt saw a picture of Senator Magnus Johnson talking to a soldier. The soldier was Greenblatt's long lost brother. Greenblatt took the first train for Washington. Brothers reunited.

NEW YORK.—Walling Rose, peddler, knocked at the door of John J. Hurbrechse. No answer. Rose entered and a box of ashes and lime fell in his eyes. "Burglar trap" Hurbrechse explained. Rose may recover his eyesight.

LONDON.—Unknown persons have bombed the military tribunal in a fruitless effort to rescue two persons sentenced to death, the Warsaw correspondent of the Central News Agency telegraphed today.

HOUSTON.—J. T. Brown, former mayor of Houston, paid the city hall a visit. "Just wanted to wish Mayor Holcombe a good year," he said. "He's got a hard job trying to please everybody, I know."

DALLAS.—Little Warren Luck, had a hot time of it when he fell into a tub of boiling water. He received only slight burns on the hip.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—John Irring, negro fired four times with a small revolver at Rush McGaffney, six feet away. One bullet struck McGaffney in the stomach. Investigation revealed only a slight skin abrasion.

J. J. FLANAGAN, PIONEER, IS DEAD

Was Widely Known Contracting Stevedore

26 YEARS HERE

Was Prominent Factor in Pt. Arthur's Growth

John J. Flaungan, 58 years, contracting stevedore of this city and identified with Port Arthur's shipping from the earliest days, died Monday night about 9:55 o'clock at the family residence, 148 Stilwell boulevard. Death followed about 18 months of suffering from heart trouble with which Flanagan was afflicted.

Here 26 Years.

Coming to Port Arthur 26 years ago when his father, the late Captain Christy Flanagan was pioneering in the contracting stevedoring business of Port Arthur, John Flanagan, with his father and brothers managed the shipping at the old export pier, in Lake Sabine, and later continued to handle the cargoes loaded and discharged by the ocean going vessels coming into Port Arthur with completion of the deep water canal to the Gulf.

It was the firm of C. Flanagan and Sons, of which John Flanagan was vice-president at the time of his death, that handled the cargo for the steamship St. Oswald, the first sea going vessel to come into Port Arthur through the ship canal, docking in this port August 13, 1897. Before entering the contracting stevedoring business here, John Flanagan was engaged in the same occupation in Quebec, Canada, the native city of the Flanagan family; Mobile, Ala., and other Gulf ports.

Funeral to Be Here.

At a late hour this afternoon arrangements for the funeral services had not been completed, but the services will be held in this city and burial made in Calvary cemetery, it is understood.

Surviving the deceased are his mother, his widow, two sons, C. J. and P. A. Flanagan, of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Roger Traweek, of Port Arthur; four brothers, Christy, Jim and Richard Flanagan, all of Port Arthur, and Frank Flanagan, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. P. J. Doyle and Miss Gertrude Flanagan, of this city.

Wee Jeanette Is After That $5 Photo Prize

Somewhere in Port Arthur (she forgot to give her address) is a little girl whose name is Jeanette Baggett.

Jeanette is a wee little girl but a very studious one. She goes to school regularly, likes to help mother, takes music lessons, has a pet dog named Rover and in warm weather she spends all the time she can spare practicing swimming strokes and diving. Some day she is going to compete with Annette Kellerman for the championship.

"All But About 23"

Just now she is after that $5 prize offered by The News for the first most nearly correct answer for naming 45 world-wide notables.

"I think that I have all of them but about 23," writes Jeanette.

There's been a lot of brain-cudgeling over that list of pictures. Lots of folks have sat up until late at night identifying them. And it would surprise you the number who have correctly named some of the most difficult pictures in the bunch.

But so far none have named the entire list.

The Picture Editor today decided to extend the closing time of the contest to Wednesday. That means that answers delivered to him at The News office, Wednesday, or bearing a postal cancellation mark not later than midnight Wednesday, will be accepted.

There's been a lot of fun—educational, too—trying to find the answers. Then, too, there's $5 to the winner, which adds little zest to the sauce.

Winner Will Be Famous, Too

With it goes a sort of championship—because anyone who can answer the picture puzzle should have his or her name added as the 46th to the group on the strength of keeping up with world events.

Here's the list to date:

Mrs. M. P. Folse, 847 Eleventh street.

Mrs. Jimmie Brennan, 727 Sixth street.

Mrs. J. L. Fox, 441 Savannah avenue.

Miss Lydia Gene Phelan, DeQueen school faculty.

Miss Eunice May Dechuitt, 701 Seventeenth street.

Mrs. M. Brennan, 727 Sixth street.

William Ettinger, 227 Procter street.

Mrs. R. D. Thorp, 1501 1-2 Procter street.

Nina Wilcox Putman Suffers Breakdown Following Charges

Novelist Declares She Has Only Business Arrangement With Woman's Husband

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Suffering from a nervous collapse as result of shock from the developments in her marital and domestic affairs of the past few days, Nina Wilcox Putnam, noted author and short story writer, was today confined to her room in the Netherland's Hotel, seeking to piece together the threads of fictionlike allegations which have floated down about her head.

Trained Nurse Called

Declaring that she was taken completely by surprise when she heard of the charges of Mrs. Ellsworth Bassett of Madison, Conn., that she sought to have Mrs. Bassett divorce her husband so that Mrs. Putnam might marry him, the writer was taken to her bed soon after her arrival here last night. Today a trained nurse was summoned to attend her.

With her decree of divorce from R. J. Sanderson set aside by the court at Providence, R. I., followed by the charges of Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Putnam faces an unusual situation, but today she pointed out that any connection between the divorce action and her association with Ellsworth Bassett as her business agent was impossible.

Prepared for Divorce

Anticipating that divorce from Sanderson was inevitable three years ago, Mrs. Putnam established what she thought was legal residence in Providence. Bassett, however, did not enter her employee until last July.

"I did not seek a divorce from Mr. Sanderson because of a desire to marry someone else," said Mrs. Putnam.

"I sought a divorce because my married life had become impossible.

"I have no strange, or new ideas on divorce unless the fact that I do not believe in divorce is considered

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Nice Fresh Egg, Only 10,000,000 Years Old on Sale

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Get your breakfast dinosaur egg while its fresh—not less than $5,000 each and only one for sale.

The American Museum of Natural History, needing a little pin money, advertises one of the rare ones recently found in the original Garden of Eden in the heart of the Mongolian desert, for sale.

The egg, one of a nest found by Curator Roy Chapman Andrews is ten million years old. Funds from its sale will go to finance further exploration in Mongolia.

SLAYER OF DINES DENIED LIBERTY

Mabel Normand's Chauffeur Refused Bail

By United Press.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Denied bail until Courtland S. Dines, his victim, is out of the hospital, plans for the preliminary hearing of Horace A. Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, actress, charged with shooting Dines, were held in abeyance today.

Officers would neither release Greer on bond nor tell him when his preliminary hearing will be held.

NEFF HASTENS TRIP

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—Governor Neff, who had announced he would leave Saturday for Washington to attend the convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America was making plans today to depart Thursday or Friday.

TEXAS OFFICIALS OF KLAN CALLED AS WITNESSES

General Conspiracy Is Charged in Petition

SIX COUNTS FILED

Opponents of Senator Seek Early Ouster

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Influence of the Ku Klux Klan on the election of Senator Earle B. Mayfield of Texas, was included among the six counts upon which his expulsion was asked when a sub-committee began investigation of charges that Mayfield's election was irregular.

Senator Spencer, chairman of the sub-committee, said one of the six counts is:

"There is alleged to have been a general conspiracy in which the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are specifically mentioned both in the primaries and the general election."

The present and former high officials of the Texas Klan will be summoned immediately, it was learned.

Among those who are to be summoned as witnesses are:

Rev. G. A. Parker, former cyclops of the Dallas klan; George K. Butcher, secretary and George B. Kimbro, former grand-goblin of the Texas realm. They were all in office when Mayfield began his campaign for senator.

Will Recount Ballots

Spencer announced the committee had decided unanimously to have the ballots of the election brought to Washington and counted.

The six specifications filed by Mayfield's opponents as outlined by Spencer are:

1. Qualifications claimed by G. E. B. Peddy, contestant for the office.

2. Illegal votes alleged to have been counted in behalf of Mayfield and legal votes not counted for Peddy.

3. Undue advantages and discriminations alleged to have been given Mayfield in the election.

4. Allegations that the primary was controlled by "secret influences" and by fraud, money and lawlessness.

5. There is alleged to have been a general conspiracy in which the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are specifically mentioned, both in the primary and general election.

6. Qualifications Mayfield possessed for office.

Mayfield's answer has been prepared and will be filed soon.

Grover Davis Dies Following Illness

Funeral services for Grover Davis, 36, who died at 8 o'clock Monday night in Mary Gates hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment for about two weeks, will be conducted this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Grammier funeral chapel, and the body taken to Beaumont for shipment to Birmingham, Ala., under the direction of J. E. Grammier, undertaker.

Davis had been in ill health for about a month, and was taken to the hospital about two weeks ago for medical attention. He resided in Port Arthur for the last two years, making his home at 444 Sixth street, and was employed at the Texas Company. Surviving him are his widow and two children, Margaret, 8, and Dan, 4.

BRITISH IN PROTEST ON SHIP SEIZURE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Further representations have been made by Great Britain to the United States government against seizures by American authorities of British vessels for rum running in connection with the detention of the British ship Kwasind at Wilmington, N. C.

The Color Cutouts Have Moved

BETTY and BILLY, who have been coming out with brand new attire in The News every day and delighted the children and grown-ups, have moved.

Oh, no! They're not leaving us for good.

Betty and Billy for a long time have wanted to join Freckles and his friends and the Duffs. Their pleas were too much to be resisted. So early this morning they packed up their costume kits, hailed a van and moved next door to Freckles. This puts them on the corner from Salesman Sam and just across the street from Major Hoople. Andy Gump lives just around the corner.

See them on the

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W. B. T.-S. CASE SET FOR TRIAL

Potts to Apply for Hearing In This City

Preparations are going forward at once for the hearing of the Kansas City Southern versus the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine railway.

And simultaneous with the receipt of such information this morning by Traffic Manager Frank Potts of the Chamber of Commerce, the traffic official asserted that Port Arthur will file immediate request with the state railroad commission urging that the hearing be conducted in this city in view of the questions of momentous importance to the port the case will have.

Consider Application

Port Arthur has previously requested both the Interstate Commerce commission and the state railway body to hold the hearing here, and from each organization came the announcement that while the case had not been set for trial, Port Arthur's application would be given due consideration.

The case, according to the information received by Manager Potts from R. C. Fulbright, Houston attorney has been set for hearing on the 19th of February. The letter from the attorney concerning the case follows in substance:

"I spent this morning with Colonel Duff going over the matters involved in finance docket 3197, application of Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine railway company. This is to advise you that Colonel Duff has made a very thorough preparation.

Hearing February 19

"We have just received wire today that the case had been referred to the Texas commission for hearing to be held February 19th. I suggest that you have the president of your Chamber of Commerce request the Texas commission to hold this hearing in Port Arthur as it is a matter of great public import, and they should be on the ground to get the facts; it will greatly facilitate the presentation of this case by witnesses. Colonel Duff will make a similar request, and I will also make a request.

"I am leaving tonight for Washington where I will interview the persons handling the case in the finance division, and will also endeavor to obtain the consent of the I. C. C. for the hearing to be held at Port Arthur."

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valued at $80,484,730 in that time. Beaumont was Port Arthur's nearest competitor showing $25,885,129 in values exported.

Sabine ranked third in the district showing values amounting to $10,511,095 passed out of that port. Orange with $4,011,624 ranked fourth.

Lion's Share Here

For the period between January 1, 1922, and June 30 for the same year the district imported values amounting to $10,819,151. Port Arthur getting the lion's share of the business and showing receipts for $10,257,186. Sabine was second for these six months bringing in $359,788. Beaumont ranked next with $172,180. Orange is not credited with importing anything during this period.

For the six months ending December, 31, 1922, the imports for the district were valued at $6,301,313. Port Arthur running $6,062,363 with Beaumont coming next with $218,777. Sabine imported $22,406 in cargoes and Orange $767.

For the first six months in 1923 imports slumped off almost 50 per cent when but $5,515,497. Orange's receipts showed $75, 650 for second place with Beaumont in third place importing $12,730. Sabine brought in nothing.

Imports continued to slump for the last half of 1923 when they went to the lowest mark in the two years, showing $4,364,619 for the entire district. Port Arthur put in $4,363,437 of this with Beaumont second showing $1,039. Sabine showed $143 and Orange nothing for the same period.

Shipping men here are of the opinion that the variance of figures in the imports and exports of the district and particularly in Port Arthur is due to the crude slumps in the midcontinent field.

Just as the imports slumped so did the exports in 1923 over the previous year.

For the first half of 1922 $32,058,955 was brought into this district Port Arthur's share was $21,383,805 with Beaumont second totalling $6,432,331. Sabine with $3,606,225 and Orange with $635,624 were third and last.

An increase of a million dollars in exports was noted in the second half of 1922 over the preceding six months when $33,867,170 in values were exported. This ports share of this amount was $23,406,718 with Beaumont putting out $6,550,067 in merchandise.

A slump of some $8,000,- is recorded in the first half of 1923 under the figures of the corresponding period of the preceding year. In 1923 the exports for the district showed $26,837,475.

For this period Port Arthur showed $16,991,472 of the entire amount Beaumont with $6,696,150 was second, Sabine with $2,135,849, third and Orange with $1,014,004 last.

Exports for the entire district during the last half of 1923 snowed a marked change for the better as a district when the figures were $31,159,230. Port Arthur still lead the district with $18,702,705. Beaumont showed a spurt with $9,204,981. Sabine exported $2,448,727 for a slight gain over the preceding year. Orange ran out $802,823.

As a whole during the last two years, total exports for the entire district have fluctuated, but the increase in exports and imports of the smaller ports of this district have tended to hold up the values for the entire district.

Despite the commanding position of lead in the exports and imports for the entire district, Port Arthur has been in somewhat of a slump in both divisions for the past year showing a difference of roughly seven million dollars between the high and low six month marks in the exports and fluctuating between $10,000,000 the fore part of 1922 to $4,000,000 the latter part of 1923, in the imports.

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SCOTT BOWMAN TAKEN TO PEN

May Upset March Murder Trial Says Judge

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 8.—Scott Bowman, 33-year-old negro indicted for the murder of Bessie Carl and P. O. Rial, and who now is under a 75-year sentence for burglaries here was taken to the state penitentiary at Huntsville last Wednesday.

Bowman was indicted jointly with Verlie Adams, 15-year-old negro boy. The Adams boy stood trial here recently and was given five years in the state reformatory for negroes.

When Bowman will be tried is a matter of speculation. Judge George C. O'Brien said today he believed Bowman would go to trial in March, but this latest action of taking him to a state penitentiary would make it appear that he will not go to trial for a long time yet.

COURT DOCKET

Suits Filed

B. K. Appleman vs. J. S. Paul, et al.

B. K. Appleman vs. J. A. Royal.

Divorce Suits Filed

F. C. Marks vs. Gladys Marks.

Leona Ford vs. Sammie Ford.

Annie Mack vs. Nathan Mack.

Viola Laudry vs. Joseph Laudry.

Marriage Licenses

Alvin Griffith and Miss Marie Hebert.

Tom Wellborn and Miss Lula Barron.

Lee Virgil and Gloria Fontenot.

Malcolm M. Hay and Miss May Winchester.

Automobile Licenses

E. C. Wood, Port Neches, Ford.

NINA WILCOX

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strange.

"Divorce is a thing to be avoided to the very limit of human endurance, I do not think a woman should resort to divorce except in extreme necessity.

"Quotations from something I wrote several years ago have been published purporting to express my ideas on morals and divorce. Well, I can certainly say that I think it would have been immoral for me to have continued to live with my husband under the conditions of our married life as they existed when I filed suit.

Charges Surprise

"But I sought divorce only as a matter of necessity and I only ask my friends to believe in me.

"The charges of Mrs. Bassett were a complete surprise to me. It was she who first arranged for her husband to enter my employee.

"My physician advised me to take a rest and a motor trip to Canada last summer. I could not have driven a car that far, and looked about the village for someone who might act as chauffeur. I called Mrs. Bassett and asked her if her husband would be able to do this work for me. She said he would, and it was through her that the financial terms were arranged.

AMERICAN LEGION IN MEETING TONIGHT

Preceded by a meeting of the post's board of directors at 7:30 p. m. tonight, the regular meeting of Rudolph Lambert post, American Legion, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the club rooms on Lake Shore drive. A special program has been arranged, including a pep talk by Rollin L. Drake, and at the close of the meeting a "feed" will be spread. Not only members of the Legion, but all ex-service men are invited to attend, according to post officials.

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JUDGE APPOINTS JURY OFFICERS

Negroes May Appear in Box In Jefferson

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 8.—A jury commission composed of Perry Pace, Port Arthur; John Pipkin, Beaumont, and S. R. Quade of Fannett, was appointed here Tuesday morning by Judge George C. O'Brien. These men have been asked to meet at the court house Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

After a conference held this morning, Judge O'Brien and Judge E. A. McDowell, 60th court, decided that in view of a recent criminal court ruling that this would be the only way they could obtain a jury, since the court at Austin has ruled that the names of all doctors, lawyers, ministers and other professional men should be in the "wheel" from which the names of jurors are selected and if they are not there, jurymen would be illegally selected.

Names of qualified negro voters will be in the wheel. When they are called for jury service, they must all appear and will rest with the presiding judge whether or not he will excuse them from jury service. The list of jurors will be taken from the poll and property tax lists and no names will be omitted.

Must Have New Tags

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 8.—According to information furnished by Justice courts it will cost any automobilist $22.70 after today if arrested for driving an automobile without new 1924 seal.

There are still more than 4,000 people in the county who have not bought their licenses and both justices declare that offenders will receive little mercy when brought before them since the time for obtaining them was originally set for Jan. 1, and on agreement was changed to January 8.

County Awarded Contract

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 8.—The contract for maintaining Jefferson county roads to which state aid is given was awarded to this county yesterday through District Engineer Horace Boyett. State aid roads in the county include the Beaumont-Port Arthur road, the Silsbee road and the new Houston road, now under construction.

By the terms of the contract the county will do all the work of maintainance and the state commission will reimburse the county. They will also allow for depreciation costs on county machinery used.

By an act of the 38th legislature of this state, the state highway commission was directed on and after January 1 to take over and maintain the various highways designated as state highways in all counties.

Due to the necessary time to perfect an organization and secure the proper equipment for complying with this act, the highway commission requested the county to take over the work until not later than January 1, 1925.

The resolution was put before the commissioners court and a motion made by Commissioner J. F. McDonald, seconded by Charles Hughes to accept the proposition outlined by the court.

Ministers Hold Meeting

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 8.—Ministers of Port Arthur, Port Neches and Nederland will be invited to attend a fellowship meeting with Beaumont ministers here the first Monday in February. Plans to hold the meeting were perfected at a meeting of the Ministerial association here yesterday.

Speeder Uses Gun

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 8.—Police here chased a speeder down Calder avenue late Monday night because he was exceeding the speed limit. When the officer drew up close beside him and commanded him to stop the man driving the automobile shot at him several times, stepped on the gas and eluded his pursuer.

However, when he reached Amelia he decided to abandon the car and another motorist carried him on toward Houston.

The abandoned automobile was driven to town and it was found a short time later that it had been stolen. It is a 1921 model Buick and according to the police record was stolen from Port Arthur.

CHINA OKEHS BOK PLAN

PEKIN, Jan. 8.—China approves the Bok peace plan. Editorials in the Chinese and foreign press throughout the country declare the award will prove a history making event.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble, is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Adv.

Gas Hazard 'Too Great,' Tanker Is Masterless

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 8.—Declaring the hazard of putting to sea aboard a ship loaded with gasoline and driven by a gasoline engine is too great, two Italian skippers have refused to take the tanker Capena out of the Beaumont harbor.

Captain Lugi, who brought the Capena into Beaumont, was transferred to the Rosario, operated by the same company operating the Capena, and the skipper of the Rosario was placed in command of the tanker here. It was because he declined to put to sea with the gasoline loaded and driven Capena that Captain Lugi was transferred to the Rosario, it is reported.

Now comes the new skipper advising the Capena's owners that he "would rather not" sail in the tanker when she is loaded with gasoline. Both captains take the attitude, it is understood, that sparks from the gasoline engine might ignite the cargo, and after that, "sunk without a trace."

Thus loaded and ready to sail, the Italian tanker is lying at the Magnolia company's docks.

Mrs. S. R. Ivins, 81, Dies; Funeral on Wednesday

Mrs. S. R. Ivins, 81 years and 9 months, died Monday night about 7:30 o'clock at her home, 547 Liberty avenue. She had been a resident of Port Arthur for the past seven years, coming to this city from Morgan City, La., where she had lived since 1871.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Grammier funeral chapel, Rev. R. R. Yelderman, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating, and burial will be made in City cemetery, under the direction of J. E. Grammier, undertaker.

The deceased was a native of Alabama, but right after the close of the Civil war, she left her native state and went to East Pascagoula, Miss., where she resided until removing to Morgan City, La., many years ago.

Surviving the deceased are a brother, J. W. K. Smith, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. R. C. Kister, of Eagle Lake, Texas.

5,000 FIG TREES TO BE PLACED ON PORTACRES

Delivery by January 15 of about 5,000 small Magnolia fig trees to the Tyrrell-Combest company for planting in Portacres, about five miles out of Port Arthur on the back road to Beaumont, is expected by officials in the company.

Operation of the model dairy which the realty company is fitting out at their model dairy and farm in Portacres will be started within a few weeks, officers in the company here said. Materials for the construction of barns, milking sheds and various other features of the dairy are arriving daily and are being installed.

SCHOOL PROPAGANDA CHARGED TO WETS

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Protests alleging that propaganda against the Eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act is widely circulated in the public schools of Reading and other Massachusetts cities, including Boston, have been made to Dr. Payson Smith, commissioner of education.

Trade calendar booklets, distributed by a large corporation, contain, it was alleged, comment on the constitution, in which the prohibition amendment and the enforcement act are scored.

DOZEN SIGN UP AT NIGHT SCHOOL

Man Who Can Neither Read Nor Write Enters

Men and women giving their occupations as laborers, teachers and candy makers were in the ranks of the 12 who signed up for courses in the Port Arthur college night school Monday night, Leonard Power, president of the college said today.

Not since the opening of the 1923-24 term last fall have so many new students as were enrolled Monday night, signed up at one time, President Power said.

Among the young men and women entering the night classes was John Rousso, 23, who told college authorities that he can neither read nor write, and wanted to learn. His enrollment now makes three similar students in the college, one of the others being a German immigrant, and another a Syrian immigrant.

The 12 entering the college last night, as reported by college officials today, were as follows:

Cachary Leger, machinist, employed at the Texas Company, enrolling for English, arithmetic and machine shop mathematics.

Guy Rhinehart, laborer, Texas Company, penmanship and typewriting.

Charley C. Trahan, laborer, Texas Company terminal, English, spelling and typewriting.

Miss Teresa McDaniel, laborer, Texas Company terminal, penmanship typewriting and spelling.

Miss Margurite Lakey, machine operator, Texas Company terminal, English, spelling and typewriting.

Miss Agnes Inez McGaney, machine operator, Texas Company terminal, English, arithmetic and spelling.

Paul Mills, laborer, Texas Company, English, spelling and arithmetic.

T. L. Ellis, candy maker, English, arithmetic and typewriting.

Miss Leta Lou Humphrey, teacher at Franklin school, typewriting.

Miss Huldah Elder, teacher at Franklin, typewriting.

Alton Hall, laborer, Texas Company, English, typewriting and bookkeeping.

Hotel Builder Here Meeting With Burge

The Chamber of Commerce is keeping the hotel issue alive in Port Arthur.

This was indicated here this morning by the arrival of John P. Mack, secretary of the General Organization company of Chicago, Ill., builders of hostelries, who was in conference with Secretary Art L. Burge of the Chamber of Commerce during the day on the hotel question.

"I'm just looking over the situation," the visitor said, "and hurrying on to another city where I have business. There is no doubt about it—Port Arthur certainly needs a hotel."

BEE STINGS CURE DISEASE OF SKIN

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Two sufferers from skin trouble have been cured by "bee stings," according to a communication to the Academy of Medicine by Prof. Bonnet of Marseilles.

Prof. Bonnet says that both patients were in a late stage of the disease, lupus. He cured the first with 1,500 stings and the second was cured after 4,000 stings. The treatment was given under direction of an apiarist.

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CANADA'S APPLES FILL 3,240,303 BBLS

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 8.—Canada will market 3,240,303 barrels of apples this year, according to the latest estimates of the fruit branch of the dominion department of agriculture.

Figures show that British Columbia increased its production to 1,047,303 barrels, as compared with 795,000 barrels last year. Nova Scotia with a crop of 1,500,000 barrels, it is shown, leads the dominion in production.

BANDIT ROBS TRAINMAN WIFE KILLS DOCTOR,

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A bandit, apparently unassisted, held up and robbed James J. Collins, dining car conductor, on Rock Island train No. 10 of $100 as it was entering the Chicago Terminal last night.

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WOMAN TORTURED TO DEATH FOR $4

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 8.—Slowly tortured to death by bandits in an attempt to wring from her the secret hiding place in which she kept her money, the body of Mrs. Anton Bergara, 73, was found in her home at Braidville, near here, today. Not more than $4 was secured.

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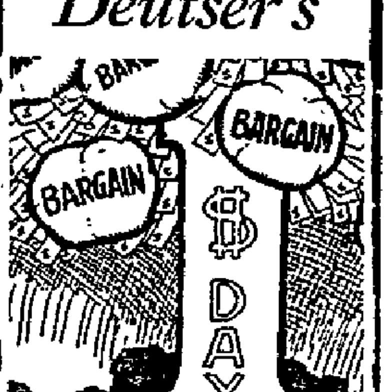

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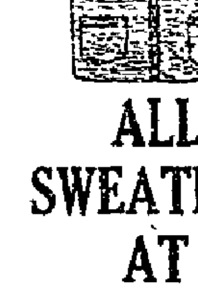

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TEXAS RATES UNDER FIRE

St. Louis Files Suit With Commerce Body

An attack against rail and water-compelled rates obtaining from eastern points to Texas destinations has been filed with the Interstate Commerce commission by the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, demanding readjustments, an outline of the suit received by Traffic Manager Frank Potts of the Chamber of Commerce here announced.

The St. Louis interests allege in their suit which is styled, the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce versus the Aberdeen & Rockfish railroad, docket 15463, that preferential rates from originating points in Texas and Louisiana to Texas destination points are unduly prejudicial to St. Louis, while it is further claimed that rates from seaboard territory to Texas points are also unjust.

In view of the fact that Port Arthur is a sea port, located in Texas, the Chamber of Commerce traffic department will be extremely interested in the outcome of the case since it affects an attack on Port Arthur's rates.

Your Income Tax

Salaried persons and wage earners form by far the largest class of taxpayers. In their interests, Form 1040A heretofore used for filing returns of net income of $5,000 and less from whatever source derived, this year is used for reporting net income of not more than $5,000 derived chiefly from salaries and wages.

Compensation in any form "for personal services rendered" is subject to the income tax. This includes salaries, wages, fees, commissions, bonuses and pensions, and tips. Salaries paid by a state or political subdivision thereof to its employees are not taxable, the reason being that the Federal Government does not tax the instrumentalities of a state.

The exemption does not apply to salaries paid by the Federal Government, except that a federal income tax may not be levied on the salaries of the president of the United States or federal judges which would diminish the salaries that were in effect at the time they took office. This provision does not exempt from taxation the salary of the president of the United States or federal judges. Its meaning is that if Congress, after the president or a federal judge has taken office, should increase the rates of taxation such increase would not apply to the salaries payable at the time the oath was taken.

Fees received by a notar, public commissioned by a state are not taxable nor are fees paid jurors by a state. Witnesses in lawsuits, even though summoned by a state's attorney are not considered employees of a state, and fees received by them are subject to taxation.

NEW MALADY HITS SANTA ANA, CALIF.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Fully a thousand residents of Santa Ana, 35 miles southeast of here, have been temporarily incapacitated by an epidemic, which physicians are at a loss to explain, the Los Angeles Times says today.

The strange malady is apparently not serious, its victims recovering usually within a day or two, according to the Times.

Chief among the symptoms of the sickness is nausea.

Some physicians have noticed the ailment's resemblance to a mild case of cholera morbus.

TEXAN KILLS HIMSELF ON EVE OF LITIGATION

By United News.

YOAKUM, Texas, Jan. 8.—Anton Friolel, 55, farmer, shot himself through the heart with a shotgun at his home year here. A suit for $1,300 for lumber used in the construction of a home he had recently built was to be heard in the district court this week.

MAN NEVER BOTHERED THIS SPINSTER OF 96

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Jan. 8.—"I have never been bothered with a man," is the reason ascribed by Miss Margaret Campbell of this city, for being well and happy on her 96th birthday, which she celebrated here.

Amusements

TUESDAY

Peoples: "Richard the Lion Hearted" with all-star cast featured.

Pearce: Carl Armstrong company in "20 Minutes for Lunch;" picture, "Quicksands."

Strand: Albert Taylor presents "Peaches," picture, "Second Hand Love."

Liberty: Carlyle Blackwell and Evelyn Greely in "Bulldog Drummond."

Green Tree: "Trifling with Honor."

Elks: International vaudeville.

WEDNESDAY

Peoples: "Richard the Lion-Hearted" with an all star cast featured.

Pearce: Vaudeville, "20 Minutes for Lunch"; and picture, "Quicksands."

Strand: Vaudeville, "Hit the Holiday Trail"; picture, "Wife in Name Only."

Liberty: Carlyle Blackwell and Evelyn Greeley in "Bulldog Drummond."

Elks: International Vaudeville.

Green Tree: "The Huntress"; and Ep. 1 of "Ghost City."

"PEACHES" A LAUGHING SUCCESS

One of the greatest laughing hits of their engagement, is now being presented by the Strand players. It is a little play called "Peaches", directed by Albert Taylor, and was evidently written for laughing purposes, despite the fact that there are scenes which bring tears to your eyes. A lion's share of the credit is due Ray Parsons for his portrayal of John Henry. From the time he first stepped on the stage in his suit and hat of grey, he kept the audience in an uproar. The climax coming when accompanied by his girl named "Peaches," and having bet on a horse also by that name, he visions her winning the race; it is here that Mr. Parsons and Miss Morton, as his girl, gives us one of the most enjoyable scenes it has been our pleasure to witness. They are ably seconded in their comedy by Paul Martin as the race track Kid. Miller Evans as the Colonel Bob Cleophel as Mr. Foster the villian, and Kate Parsons and Lucille Seymour as the girl friend of Peaches round out the well balanced cast. Danny Galaway assisted by the chorus singing "Ain't Like It Used to Was," Rossie Morton with "There'll Be a Change," and Lucille Seymour singing "Salt Your Sugar" were some of the outstanding hits of the show, which as a whole was the best one yet given us by the Strand players.

"20 MINUTES FOR LUNCH"

Fine as usual, Carl Armstrong's company gave us another amusing little sketch entitled "20 Minutes for Lunch," the show opening with the girls coming to work and the new and novel closing taken from last year's "Follies" showing what some of the girls are up against when they leave the stage door. Mr. Armstrong again gave us his pleasing black-face comedy and was capably assisted by Charlotte Earle, as the lunch counter girl, Rufus Armstrong, as the manager, Nelle Coope as the stuttering customer, and Paul Scott as Dr. Pope. The show is really just bits taken out of other shows, but it is such "artistic bits" that it is as laughable and pleasing as if it were a well written play with a heavy plot. Mr. Armstrong's choruses are always well dressed and the songs that divide the play into different acts are usually highly appreciated by the audience, the outstanding ones of "20 Minutes for Lunch" were Carl Armstrong singing "Don't Blame It All On Broadway," Charlotte Earle with "Whose Sorry Now?" Cras. "Irish" Bottomer singing "St. Louis Blues" and the Garden Quartette, which is always a delight.

HELENE CHADWICK HERE

Helene Chadwick plays the leading feminine role in "Quicksands," the new picture by Howard Hawks which is at the Pearce Theatre now, with a powerful cast including Richard Dix, Alan Hale, Noah Beery, J. Farrell McDonald, Walter Long, Edwin Stevens, Frank Campeau, George Cooper, Dick Sutherland, Hardee Kirkland and a dozen other players noted for vivid acting.

Miss Chadwick in this excellent company, many of whom are veterans of the stage as well as the screen, holds her own, as might be expected of a young actress who has made remarkable strides in the past few years. It is to her credit that she chose to develop herself as an artist rather than remain one of the many pretty girls of the screen. Today she ranks with the commanding figures who really depict emotions instead of smiling and only looking pretty.

BULLDOG DRUMMOND

The author of "Bulldog Drummond" the exciting story of an army officer who finds peace too dull and advertises in the newspapers for excitement, is a young war correspondent who spent over five years with the armies over in France. It is known that while there he gathered a quantity of material which he put into book form after his return to civil life. He writes under the name of "Sapper" and in "Bulldog Drummond," it is understood, he has given a production packed with thrills. "Bulldog Drummond" will be the attraction at the Liberty Theatre today.

AT THE ELKS

Roars of laughter and thunderous applause greeted the vaudeville acts at the Elks theater last night. Each act that appears on the current bill is a feature. The show starts off in great shape with The Merrills," a comedy bicycle act, in which the feminine member gives two delightful violin numbers while the male member is putting over all sorts of clowning with unicycles and ludicrous costume changes. They finished with rounds of applause.

Fields and Brown are the next who trip on the rostrum with a bundle of versatility. The little lady is an agile and graceful dancer. The man gets a lot of comedy out of a midget concertina and their singing and patter went over with a bang. They were recalled several times for encores on a comedy song, "Fiddlin' Round."

In the third act Jack Collins appears with a fire truck load of jokes and stories relative to a fireman's life and with the aid of what is left of what probably has been a clarinet, he had the audience clapping for more when he was through.

Closing the bill is the Kole Komedy trio, two blonde girls and a book comedian, who romp on the stage and start loading out harmony singing and comedy equally. When this trio was not busy in harmony singing they were turning loose jokes like a bunch of fireworks. They kept the audience in a roar of laughter and were forced by applause to take several encores.

Taken all in all, it was an excellent bill. A Pathe News picture is shown in connection with a scenic and educational picture.

The same bill will be shown tonight and tomorrow night only.

"SALLY, IRENE AND MARY"

What is promised will be an unique musical entertainment is the Messrs. Shubert's production of "Sally, Irene and Mary," a joyous musical comedy of youth in two acts and nine scenes, which will be the attraction at the Elks Theatre on Wednesday, January 16. Eddie Dowling, who provided the book, hit upon the original and curious notion of taking the heroines of three highly musical pieces, "Sally," "Irene" and "Mary," and building a story around them. The title roles will be taken by Estaire Kaye, Marjorie Lane and Beth Stanley. Cyrus Wood is co-author with Mr. Dowling in "Sally, Irene and Mary." The lyrics are by Raymond Klages and the music by J. Fred Coots. The important players are: Eddie Featherstone, Jose Claflin, Estaire Kaye, Marjorie Lane, Beth Stanley, Katherine Ward, Manda Reade, Frank Corsel, Mennie Atherton, Harriett Ross, Kenneth Richards, Joseph Wagstaff, Tom Morrison, Eddie Sells, Sallie Stembler, John Mellon, George Williams, Sam Ford and a charming collection of tantalizing, toe-tapping terpsichoreans and the famous beauty ballet. A few of the songs that will be long remembered are Jimmy, True Will Tell, Pals, Stage Door Johnnies, I Wonder Why and many others.

An augmented orchestra is also a feature.

TROTZKY ORDERED TO TAKE VACATION

MOSCOW, Jan. 8.—Leon Trotzky, commander in chief of the red army, will drop all work during a two months' vacation ordered by his doctors.

A statement issued by physicians Monday read:

"Trotzky, on Nov. 5, contracted catarrhal influenza, which disappeared, but he continued to have a temperature of 38 degrees.

"Owing to the slow character of his illness, which might become more acute under adverse climatic conditions, we consider it necessary to grant Trotzky an immediate vacation, of not less than two months, during which time he must abandon all work for a special climatic cure."

SATTERFIELD FIRE CHIEF

AUSTIN, Texas Jan. 8.—B. E. Satterfield, of Franklin, today was appointed chief of the fire prevention division of the state fire insurance commission. He will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Larry Mills.

GRAHAM BANK REOPENS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 8.—The Guaranty State Bank of Graham, which was closed last week, will be reorganized immediately.

SYMPHONY CLUB GIVES CONCERT

Large Audience Hears Sacred Program

Before an audience that completely filled the First M. E. church, Stilwell boulevard and Lake Shore Drive, the annual sacred concert of the Symphony club was presented Sunday night by club members, assisted by a number of male singers of the city.

The program included choruses from Haydn's "Creation" and Rossini's "Stabat Mater," a double quartet arrangement of the aria "For He Shall Give His Angels Charge," from Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah," and "He Watching Over Israel," from the same work, was sung by a chorus.

Soloists were Mrs. R. L. Drake, Mrs. C. G. Hall, Mrs. J. E. Giammier, Mrs. C. G. Ruffner and Miss Maurine Smith. A reading was given by Miss Marie LeMaster.

CLEBURNE BANK FIGHT TO SUPREME COURT

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 8.—The State Banking Board will carry its fight against the Guaranty State Bank of Cleburne to the supreme court, it was announced by the attorney general's office. The Ft. Worth court of appeals recently affirmed the judgment of the district court which was in favor of the bank which is seeking to annul the contract which it took over the Trader's State Bank.

YOAKUM FIRE HALL THREATENED BY BLAZE

YOAKUM, Texas, Jan. 8.—Fire protection, like charity, should begin at home in the opinion of Yoakum city firemen.

When a small blaze was discovered on the roof of the fire station Monday, the entire force, including those off duty, fought to save their home

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January Clearance —Sale—

Goldberg's January Clearance Sale is the "big event" of the winter season. Its purpose is to clear out all winter stock in preparation to receive the new spring goods. Cost has not been considered, prices have been made that will clear away all winter goods. Many lots are too small to advertise. A visit to the store will be worth while. Every department contributes liberally to this selling.

CLEARING SILK AND WOOL DRESSES

$27.50 and $29.50 Silk and Wool Dresses Choice $12.75

$35.00 to $39.50 Silk and Wool Dresses Choice $19.75

$47.50 and $49.50 Silk and Wool Dresses Choice $23.50

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About 25 Coats In All, All Go in This Sale at ½ Price

Clearance Sale of Blankets

Choose from our entire regular stock of plaid and plain white blankets in cotton wool mixed and all wool, at the following reductions:

$ 2.50	Blankets	$ 1.95
$ 3.98	Blankets	$ 2.98
$ 4.95	Blankets	$ 3.59
$ 6.50	Blankets	$ 4.95
$10.95	Blankets	$ 8.95
$12.95	Blankets	$ 9.95
$13.95	Blankets	$11.95
$16.50	Blankets	$13.95
$18.50	Blankets	$14.95

25c Outing at 15c

27 inch outing flannel in a number of pretty stripe and check patterns, extra special at per yard, 15c.

35c Outing at 25c

36 inch extra heavy quality of fancy striped and plain white outing, 35c quality at per yard 25c.

$1.98 Serge at 98c

42 inch all wool French serge in most all colors, $1.98 value, extra special at per yard 98c.

$3.50 Tricotine $1.98

42 inch fine quality wool tricotine in a number of good shades. $3.50 values, to close out at per yard $1.98

Up to $4.50 Silks $3.69

A special lot of fancy and plain silks, values up to $4.50, special at per yard $3.69.

$2.00 Silk Hose $1.39

A special lot of ladies' silk hose, Onyx Brand, in brown, gun metal, russet, also black, values from $1.50 to $2.00 special at $1.39

98c Infanst' Blankets 79c

30x40 infants' blankets in pink and blue with nursery design. 98c value special at 79c.

$1.25 Underwear 59c

A special lot of ladies' knit drawers, "Merode Brand", medium and heavy weights. $1.00 to $1.50 values, choice 59c.

Clearance of Ladies' Knit Underwear

All ladies' knit underwear in both "Munsing" and "Merode" brands reduced as follows:

$1.00	Garments	79c
$1.25	Garments	98c
$1.50	Garments	$1.19
$2.00	Garments	$1.29
$2.25	Garments	$1.49
$2.50	Garments	$1.79

Clearance Sale of Kid Gloves

12 and 16 button French kid gloves, also gauntlet and short styles priced as follows:

$2.50	Kid Gloves	$1.79
$3.50	Kid Gloves	$2.49
$4.00	Kid Gloves	$3.69
$4.50	Kid Gloves	$3.59
$5.50	Kid Gloves	$4.39
$7.00	Kid Glovse	$5.45

Clearance Sale of Comforts

$ 3.98	Comforts	$ 2.98
$ 5.95	Comforts	$ 4.95
$ 6.95	Comforts	$ 4.98
$ 8.50	Comforts	$ 6.95
$ 9.95	Comforts	$ 7.95
$10.50	Comforts	$ 8.59
$12.50	Comforts	$ 9.95
$14.95	Comforts	$12.95
$16.50	Comforts	$13.95

Neckwear ½ Price

All ladies' neckwear is reduced 1-2 for the clearance sale; for instance;

75c	Neckwear	38c
$1.25	Neckwear	63c
$1.00	Neckwear	50c
$1.50	Neckwear	75c
$2.00	Neckwear	$1.00
$2.50	Neckwera	$1.25
$3.00	Neckwear	$1.50

Sweaters ½ Price

Our entire line of children's and misses sweaters and capes are offered in this sale at 1-2 price.

Men's Neckwear 79c

A special value in men's neckwear, $1.00 values, clearance sale price 79c.

Men's Silk Hose 98c

A special lot of men's silk hose in brown, navy and black, up to $1.50 values 98c.

Clearance Sale of Curtain Goods

39c	Curtain Goods	29c
50c	Curtain Goods	39c
59c	Curtain Goods	45c
75c	Curtani Goods	59c
85c	Curtain Goods	69c
98c	Curtain Goods	79c
$1.25	Curtain Goods	95c
$1.50	Curtain Goods	$1.19
$1.75	Curtain Goods	$1.48
$1.98	Curtain Goods	$1.69
$2.50	Curtain Goods	$1.95

Package Outfits Half-Price

Royal Society Package Outfits and hand embroidered models, choice at 1-2 price.

Hand Bags 20 Per Cent Off

Your choice of any ladies' and misses' hand bags, in leather, silk and beaded bag at 20% off.

25c Gingham 19c

25c Norwood gingham in fancy stripe check and colors, 27 inches wide, clearance sale price per yard 19c.

Jewelry ½ Price

Novelty ear screws, novelty beads and bracelets, etc., are included in this clearance sale at 1-2 price.

59c Gingham 39c

32 inch French finished gingham in fancy check, plaids and solid colors. 59c values at per yard 39c

$2.50 Wool Hose $1.98

$2.50 to $3.50 wool hose in brown, gray and mixed colors, some have embroidered clock. special $1.98

39-in. Velvet $5.95

39 inch chiffon velvet in brown and wall flower, also printed design, extra special at per yard $5.95.

$1.98 Silks $1.59

A special lot of fancy lining silk, also solid color cream silk, mostly short pieces at per yard $1.59.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue.—I Cor. 14:19.

AGAINST HYPOCRISY AND LYING, HE SAYS

Representative L. W. Harris of Hill county sent an novel new years card to his friends. This greeting carries the following inscription: "Member of the legislator from Hill county, just a plain farmer and school teacher, for the bill of rights and a square deal to all, against hypocrics and lying."

This is so different that it should arouse wide spread comment. A plain farmer and school-teacher who is for the bill of rights and a square deal to all and against hypocrisy and lying appears to have a platform all his own.

All Americans should be for the bill of rights all Americans should be for a square deal to all, all Americans should be against hypocrisy and lying and if all lawmakers were just plain farmers and school teachers perhaps the schools of Texas would be the best in America, all cow trails would become hard surfaced roads, all the departments would be compelled to pay as they go and the servants of the people would not be compelled to hawk their warrants.

Representative Harris is a young man, he is a wiry and independent man who knows his own mind and makes his own tracts. It is great to be an American. It is great to be a plain and courageous servant of the people. It is great to be a champion of a square deal to all and greater than all these is to be eternally opposed to hypocrisy and lying.

A hypocrite is a pathetic human atom, a liar is the limit. This has reference to a malicious or an idiotic liar. A white liar who injures no one by his inventions may get by but a malicious liar when his true character becomes known is shunned by fair dealing men and women.

To the gentleman from Hill county his friends should send this greeting: "The top 'o the morning. May your tribe increase."

THE GREEK PLEBISCITE

Former Premier Venizelos has struck a note in accord with the spirit of the time and one which is sure to make for his popularity as a just leader when he proposes that the Greek government call an immediate plebiscite at which the voters can register their decision for or against a republican form of government. Venizelos would also have the plebiscite decide whether, in the event that the monarchial form of government were approved, the present dynasty should be continued or another designated.

There has been great unrest in Greece. The people of the little country are far from satisfied with their government. Just what their dissatisfaction is the rest of the world does not clearly know, but it is inclined to think that founding the future government on the wishes of the voters, as the former premier suggests, would do much to allay present discontent. The people of Greece, like the people of every other country, want to be able to say what sort of government is to rule them. When the government in power is a government "of the people, by the people, for the people," it will be a stable government under which Greece will advance instead of retrograding as seems now to be the case.

FIRE LOSS

In the last decade the per capita fire loss in the United States increased 120 per cent. During the same period the population of the United States increased but 15 per cent. These figures are supplied by several of the largest insurance companies in the country.

Opposite by far the large majority of these fires can be written the single word "carelessness." There are many unavoidable fires; in almost every case fire can be traced to the neglect of some individual who failed to remember the cardinal principle of fire prevention—Be Careful.

Each year the nation's fire loss runs into billions of dollars. And great as this loss is, it is nothing compared to the greater loss of human life, which cannot be replaced. If fire prevention were a matter involving a great outlay of money and considerable self-sacrifice, it would probably receive more attention. It is so simple, however, that many people ignore it and in their indifference lies the cause of the country's staggering losses.

ENCOURAGE TALENT

A young Italian of Chicago's poorer district, possessed of a potentially operatic voice, was sent abroad to study under Italian masters. His expenses have been underwritten by his poor friends, who are confident of the success that will come to him. These friends contributed varying amounts and they regard their investments as the purchase of so much stock in the future of this budding tenor.

What these Italians of Chicago's poorer district have done people in other walks of life can do. The lad that shows ambition and talent should be encouraged and the way to encourage him is for his friends to show that they believe in him by putting forth their money. People take stock in corporations with even less chance of success; why not take stock in individuals?

STATE WARDEN QUITS HUNTSVILLE JOB

Warden R. F. Coleman of the Texas state penitentiary at Huntsville has resigned. He has a heart. He has a conscience. He knows he thinks he knows the pangs of mental anguish. There are several convicts awaiting death in the electric chair. Under the new law which substantiates electrocution for hanging, the warden is the electrician and is expected to turn on the current.

This jarred loose the warden from his job. He said that the electrocutions would subject him to a mental anguish that he could not bear and he believed that he was best serving his own conscience in tendering his resignation to the proper authorities.

All down the corridors of time since Texas has been on the map, the hangman has officiated and sent the criminal condemned to death to his doom. Now that the electric chair has been substituted for the gallows a man who is not afraid of mental anguish or a quickened conscience must be chosen as the electrician.

There are hundreds of politicians or job seekers in Texas ready to tackle the job. Regardless of this Warden Coleman is to be congratulated. Mental anguish is hell; a well regulated transit conscience is a magnificent regulator of the official acts of a public servant.

Jack Ketch has been legislated out of existence. Enter the death dealing electrician. It is his official business to put 'em away. A man with a soft heart has no business to accept the position.

Quillen's Paragraphs

Opportunity is seldom called "she." It knocks but once.

A man never loses faith in a woman until one of them hurts his vanity.

Great man: One whose good work is remembered, and whose idiocies have been forgotten.

Private business: Any business that seventeen government agents are prying into.

A republic is a land in which a man never gets too important to be asked for a match.

Good manners are not forgotten. Some children have their parents trained not to interrupt.

Another good intelligence test is the highway sign, "Sharp curve ahead."

If he asked "What'll it be?" in the old days, he was a bar keeper. Now he is a host.

There will be no more talk of revolution when the workman's wife no longer envies the wife of the boss.

It was some group's theory concerning a more equal distribution of wealth that prompted the building of the first jail.

The people who yet tremble in fear of Reds are the same yellows who once trembled in fear of the U-boats.

Man may be a god, but one-third of his happiness depends on his liver and the other two-thirds on the weather.

Congress is not easily discouraged. It keeps on passing laws in an effort to find some that will work.

Most of the people who call to sympathize merely call to tell about their own troubles.

You can forgive a man who has wronged you; but if you have wronged him, you must hate him more and more to keep your conscience soothed.

As a general thing, the man who complains that he never has had a chance means that he never has had a soft snap.

It is said there would be no war if we lived on spinach. There would be it anybody tried to make us live on spinach.

Another objection to civilization is that it's against the law to eliminate people who won't mind their own business.

A normal maid is one who thinks cleaning a room consists in disturbing the dust and making it settle in a new place.

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TOM SIMS SAYS

Auto production increased about 50 per cent in 1923. Invention is the mother of necessity.

Those wanting us to take part in European affairs think necessity the mother of intervention.

Never be too friendly with a bank cashier. No telling when he will ask you to go his bail.

The clauses in the new revenue bill which are designed to reduce taxes are regular Santa Clauses.

Loose rugs are very dangerous. In Tucson, Ariz., a robber tripped on one and almost got caught.

Alligator bit a New Yorker during the holidays. Strange it didn't make the alligator drunk.

Caught a fake dentist in Brooklyn. The jail should be guarded heavily against possible mobs.

Los Angeles man asks divorce because she doesn't eat grapefruit instead of because she does.

A jersey cow walked into the Oklahoma courthouse, probably attracted by the bull.

Dr. Thorek of Chicago has a new cure for bone trouble. It could be tried on political heads.

Only 26 men are running for president of Nicaragua, but then Nicaragua is a very small place.

Germany's ex-crown prince is learning aviation. It's time. He has been up in the air six years.

London women are wearing pantalettes. You know what they are. Look as if a safety pin slipped.

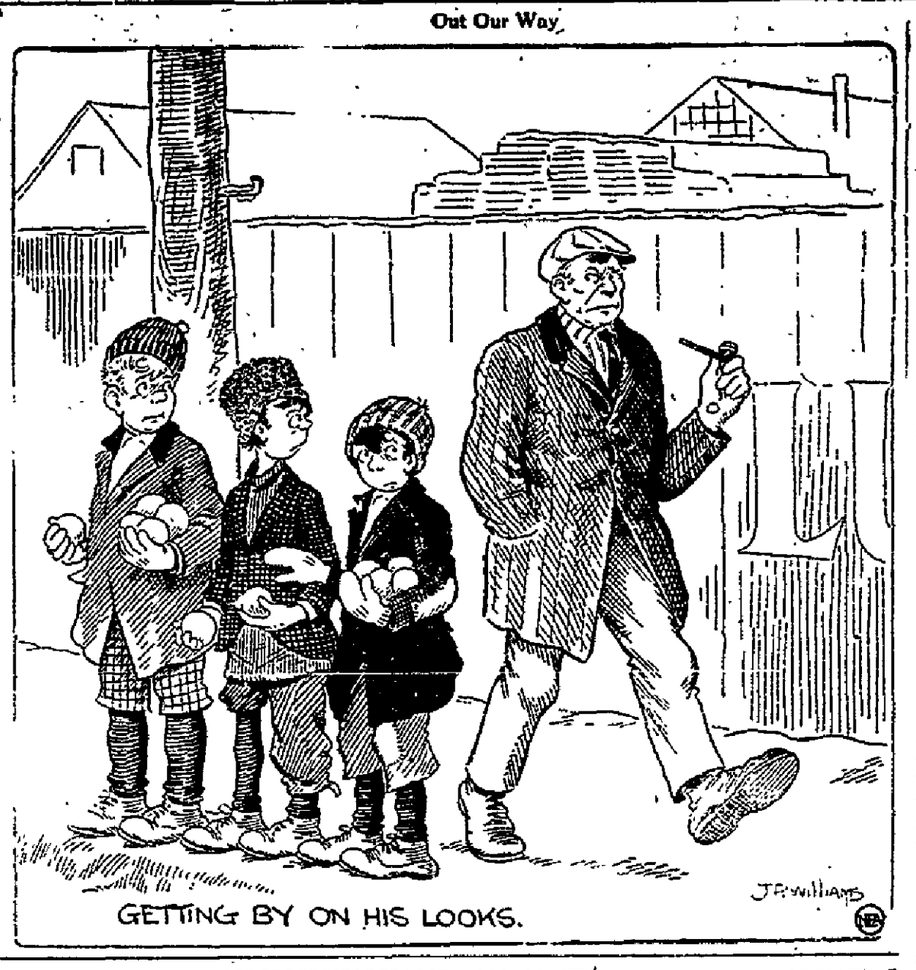
News from South Africa. Found hailstones fell. Big as ostrich eggs instead of big as hen eggs.

Henry Ford gets 1,500 letters a day asking for money, but that doesn't cost Henry anything.

Chicago pickpocket got caught. Says he robbed 12 a day. He was doing his daily dozen.

Less than sixteen months before Christmas. Save early.

Out Our Way



YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

HAVE YOUR TEETH X-RAYED

Startling disclosures have been brought to light by the use of x-ray in locating infection at the roots of teeth. The use of x-ray during the next five years will without doubt cause a great change in treatment by both physicians and dentists.

Up-to-date dentists are very careful about removing nerves. The teeth are often devitalized by nerve removal, and, though the dentist fills the root canal, he is often unable to remove all of the infection at the root of the tooth. As a result, there is a local abscess formation at the root of the tooth or a condition still worse, in which the pus does not localize but directly enters the blood stream. It is carried by the blood stream to different parts and organs of the body, resulting in many different diseases.

Dr. Gardner, head of the Dental Department of the Mayo Clinic, showed how disease may be carried by the blood stream through pus formation or from infection at the roots of the teeth.

He has taken pus material from the roots of a tooth, in a patient suffering from stone in the kidney, and put this material in the nerve cavity (after removal) of a dog. The interesting result is that stone in the kidney was produced in the dog.

We may see as a result of this transplanting of infective material what may often be the case in thousands of human beings. They claim to be in perfect health, but are they? The x-ray will tell the story whether they are or not. Such people often have a strong resistance or strong fighting forces, on account of which they are able to keep an infectious condition local. But let worry work on their systems or some break occur in their general health by some intercurrent infection, and they will soon be at the physician's office and find out they may be suffering from a well marked disease.

Teeth and tonsils are great disease spreaders. Everyone who can should, if the slightest doubt exists, have his teeth and mouth x-rayed.

THIS LITTLE OLD WORLD

By CASUAL STOLLER

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Greenwich Village is moving away from itself. The noise of its traffic and the chatter of its sightseers has become too much for some of the old-timers who founded the village as an art colony. They are moving downtown to Bedford and Commerce streets. There, in what once were a paper

box factory, a stable, and some very old homes, this group of artists, writers and actors expect to find the quiet they miss nearer Sheridan Square. So far they have been free from prying out-of-town visitors seeking a thrill-of-Bohemian-New-York. But they are wondering how long the spell can last.

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The other afternoon while it was raining and everybody was scampering for cover, a small child—probably three years old—was being led through the dripping streets—clad in a bright pink knitted suit.

From a vantage point in a window it was as a rainbow in the storm.

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"Yes, we have no whiskers," ought to be the latest popular song in New York.

Even the down-and-outers are clipping their beards. Unlike former days, when many a patriarch with a long white beard was to be found, department stores have to rely on artificial make-up for their Christmas store Santas.

A thorough search of the various stores in New York who feature Santa Claus for the children, reveals the fact that artifical hirsute adornments are the only ones to be found.

Not a single santa grows his own.

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The last objects to catch the eye of the traveler as he rushes through the station to the train carrying him to the hinterland is a series of terminal shops catering to rush orders.

There are dainties for the almost forgotten women folks, toys for the kiddies, pipes, tobacco and ties for the men, books, perfume, candy and whatnot.

The appeal is arresting. It is difficult to fleet past these shops without halting to make a purchase.

Yesterday while awaiting the arrival of a friend a hard-boiled New Yorker bought a cap, two shirts, a pair of gloves and some handkerchiefs—none of which he needed.

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The "workingest" man in New York has been finally located. He quit his job because there was not enough work to keep him steaming busy throughout his workable hours.

He was a dusty cook—and a good one, too—in a neighborhood chop house in which we often lunch. His pumpkin pies melted in your mouth.

One day substitute pie was served. Questions were asked.

"The cook left because there was not enough work to keep him busy," was the answer.

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For many years Therese Bartholdi was "mamma" to many of the Broadway actors who have since become stars. She ran the Bartholdi Inn at 15th street and Broadway. Mack Sennett, D. W. Griffith, Charlie Chaplin, Dorothy Dalton, Joe Santley and many others had hall bedrooms in her place. She died a few years ago. But the extent of her fortune was unknown until it came out in a court action last week. The $8-a-week lodgings had made her a millionaire!

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When it comes to speeding, the New York traffic courts don't take the dust of even the fastest offenders.

An East Side chauffeur who ran over to the court during his noon-day lunch to answer a summons for some traffic violation received a sentence of ten days in the workhouse.

And his mother is waiting with the meal, for he said he would be back in a minute, or two!

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The rocky road to Dublin never was more bumpy than some streets in the Bronx. The other night a visitor from Indiana was taking two girls home in a taxicab. Suddenly the

cab hit a bump and the three occupants bounded to the ceiling. Only the iron beam stopped them from going clear through the top.

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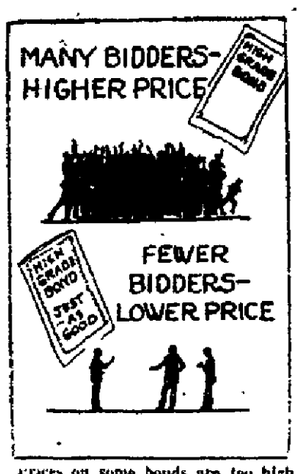
LONDON, Jan. 8.—Workmen repairing a subsidence in the main road at Llanfairfechan, Carnarvonshire, found it was caused by a network of rat holes leading to a commodious chamber lined with omnibus tickets, newspapers and leaves.

Your Money AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



Prices on some bonds are too high for the average individual because competition among savings banks bids up the market.

Different states have various laws outlining the conditions under which a bond must qualify before it is a legal investment for savings banks in that state. Since the banks are limited in the type of bonds which they can buy, competition among the banks is likely to raise the price on these legal bonds.

For instance, several gilt edge railroad bonds are legal investments for savings banks in fourteen states. Consequently they sell on a basis to yield about 4 1-2 per cent, or at about the same rate as some of the liberty bonds.

Judging by the market price there are not enough of these bonds to supply the demand from the banks. Why should an individual bid for them too, even though he is investing primarily for safety?

The Referee

SCOTCH

The large Scotch distilling outfit, Buchana-Dewar, shows in a financial statement that it has in stock 29 million gallons of whisky, which cost 35 million dollars to make.

So a quart of the best Scotch can be made for about 30 cents, even in these days of high prices. The liquor interests had such a "good thing" in the old days, it's a marvel most of them hastened prohibition by abusing their right to traffic.

DELAY

You buy something at a soda fountain. Chances are, you eat your ice cream, then have to stand around and wait for a check. When you finally get your clerk's eye, he has to hold up another order while he meditates what you bought and hand you the slip. A lot of time—yours and the clerk's—is wasted this way. Not just once, but in millions of transactions daily all over the country.

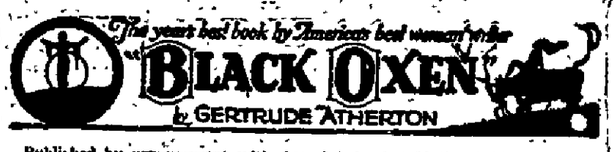
Sometimes the efficiency experts give us a pain. But not at the average soda fountain. Why not deliver checks WITH the order?

CHANGES

To look into the future a few years and know where to place financial bets, requires powers akin to clairvoyance.

For instance, the rubber industry in our country has doubled in size in the last six years. Only a few men had the vision to foresee this, and that's one reason why 10 companies now produce 60 per cent of our total production of rubber goods.

Have you bought any airplane stock for your grandchildren?



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He had always felt that the imagination, what is called for want of a better term, the "creative faculty," was there, but it was lethargic; it sometimes roused itself to spurts and flashes during wakeful nights, but slept like a boa-constrictor that had swallowed a pig when he tried to invoke it. No doubt, as Gora had told him, his life had been too easy and agreeable; he made a good deal of money with no particular effort, he was a favorite with the cleverest men and women in New York, and he had no one to think of but himself. His mother was dead and his sisters married. And there was no doubt that if you were on top, a personality, New York was the most enchanting place in the world to live in, just as it must be the most unsatisfactory for the poor and insignificant. To have conquered New York meant more—several thousand times more—than conquering all the rest of the United States put together, with New York left out. Moreover, it was the only place where you could have any real fun, if you wanted your fun with the sort of men who drifted to New York from all parts of the nation as naturally as pilgrims went to Mecca. If it was your fate to be a politician, Washington, of course, was the goal, but that, in his opinion, was merely moving from a little small-town to a big one, and he thanked his stars he did not have to live in a place where there was nothing but politics and society. In New York you had only to help yourself to any phase of life you wanted.

Mary smiled as she remembered the contemptuous remark of another New York convert: "Oh, Washington is merely an island outside of New York," and she fell to wondering what New York would have been like if it had not been fed so persistently by those streams of eager and ambitious brains debouching into it from every part of a by no means unambitious and negligible commonwealth. Another island, probably. Certainly it was the most exhilarating place in the world today, with its atmosphere of invincible security and prosperity, its surging tides of life. No wonder it was impossible for the intensive New Yorker to realize that four thousand miles away a greater world was falling to ruin.

She told him something of the old political life of Vienna, continually agitated by some "Balkan Question," of the general dislike of the "Heir," whose violent death at Sarajevo had been the death knell of European peace; apprehensions of the day when he should ascend the throne, for he was intensely clerical and reactionary. If he had survived until the old Emperor's death, and there had been no war, it was doubtful if there would not have been a "palace revolution" within six months of his succession. It was also possible that the people would have had their revolution, for they were becoming enlightened and discontented, and powerful men in the highest offices of the Government were in sympathy with them.

"I suppose you mean this Prince Hohenhauer for one," said Clavering.

"Hohenhauer believed that every throne in Europe would be overturned before the middle of the twentieth century, and that it was the part of wise leaders to prepare not only themselves but the people for a republican form of government. He had the greatest admiration for the principles on which this republic was founded, and said that Europe was to be congratulated that we had made the mistakes for her to avoid. Much as the rest of the world congratulates itself that Bolshevism was tried out in Russia and made a ghastly mess of improving the condition of the underdog before the masses in other countries had time to lose their heads. I've no doubt that he will be the next Chancellor of Austria, and that when he gets the reins of power in his hands, he'll keep a firm hold on them, which is more than any one else has done."

"What do you suppose has brought him to this country?"

"I fancy he has come to obtain the moral support of the American Government in whatever plan he may have made for putting Austria on her feet again."

"Have you any idea of what that plan may be?" Clavering was watching her intently, his ear attuned to every inflection of her voice. But her tones were as impersonal as if reciting a page out of ancient history, and her gaze was frank and direct.

"I can only guess. Personally I should think his present plan would be an alliance with Bavaria and other South German States—a South German Confederacy. That would make a powerful combination, and as Bavaria has always hated Prussia, she would be the last to lend herself to any schemes of vengeance the north may cherish—particularly if she remains a republic. And, of course, she would assume her share of the Allied debt. . . . It would be a wonderful thing if it could be brought off. Vienna"—her eyes sparkled—"Vienna, of course, would be the capital—and again one of the great capitals of Europe. Perhaps the greatest."

"Were you ever closely associated with Hohenhauer in any of his schemes?"

"He had no immediate schemes then. He only awaited events. While the old Emperor lived no move was possible; he was most illogically adored by his people. But Hohenhauer told me more than once that he was only biding his time."

"And what of that preposterous estate of his in the old Galicia—sixteen million acres, wasn't it? Did he expect to hang on to that under a popular form of government?"

"He would have retained the castle and a few hundred acres, for he naturally had a great affection for his birthplace; and divided the rest among the people, whose natural inheritance it was. But he could do nothing until the proper time, for such an act would undoubtedly have resulted in confiscation and banishment. He would have accomplished no good, and lost his immediate power for usefulness besides. Like all those old-world statesmen, he knows how to play a waiting game."

"Sounds like a great man—if there are any such."

"I should certainly call him a great man," said Mary, but still with that note of complete personal indifference in her voice. "He not only has immense brain power and personality, but farsight and a thorough understanding of the people, and sympathy with them. Even the Social-Democrats liked and trusted him. And he has more than the ordinary politician's astuteness in trimming his sails; but coming out, nevertheless, at the end of the course exactly at the point he had aimed for. If he captures the bridge, to change the simile, he'll steer Austria out of her deep waters. No doubt of that."

"Exactly what was the part you intended to play in Austria?" he asked. "You have never told me."

"I thought we were not to talk of that. It is impossible to make deliberate plans, anyhow. Only, there is a part for any one who loves the country and has the brains and the wealth and the political knowledge to help her."

"I have never quite understood why it should be Austria. Why not Hungary? After all——"

"I never cared for anything in Hungary but the castle, which was wonderfully situated in the mountains of Transylvania. The surroundings were wild beyond description and the peasants the most picturesque and interesting in Europe. But even if Buda Pesth had appealed to me socially, which it never did, there were deep personal reasons that made me dislike Hungary—I never spent a night in the Zattiany palace until I turned it into a hospital. But Vienna! I always lived in Vienna when I could, even during my first years in Europe, and later I made it my home. It is the most fascinating city, to me at least, in the world. Besides, Hungary is in the hands of Horthy and Bethlen, who have no more idea of making a republic of it than of permitting any one else to be king. There is no role for——"

"Hullo! Hullo! Hullo!"

Clavering sprang to his feet. "Shall we take the bull by the horns and go to meet them?" he asked. "Poor devils! They'll hate us for looking so fresh."

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They were forced to submit to a vast amount of good-natured chaffing, for they had invited it, but it was the sort of chaffing with which this amiable company would have victimized any pair that had recently met, and found each other's society suddenly preferable to that of the crowd.

They were all very tired. Mr. Dinwiddie, after refreshing his guests and himself with highballs, went to his room and to bed. Rollo Todd announced that it was time to go back to New York to rest, and all fell down on the divans or floor for half an hour before going up to revive themselves with a hot and cold shower.

But fatigue passes away quickly in the mountains. They were as lively as ever the next morning, although they unanimously elected to spend the day on the lake or idling in the woods.

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THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

Styles of By-Gone Days Revived by Dame Fashion

IN almost every period of fashion the word tunic is used—and in every period the word tunic means something just a little different than in any other. So it would be safe to say, just on general principles, that tunics are in fashion. They usually are. The significant thing would be to say what the word tunic means at the present time.

To the ancients who seemingly started the word in circulation the tunic was a "body garment with or without sleeves, reaching to the knees, worn usually without a girdle."

In comparatively recent times the word has often signified a sort of overskirt—or an over garment gathered at the waist.

Now interesting enough the tunic which is really smart at the present time is much more a tunic of the old classic sort than the more recent. A tunic seen recently which has attracted considerable attention is sleeveless and unbelted hanging in straight lines from the shoulders to below the knees. It somehow suggests the Chinese mode, especially when made up in Chinese fabrics. One interpreattion of it is in lacquer red embroidered in Chinese flowers in black, each black flower being outlined in gold.

This straight, flaring long tunic has possibilities for many types of garments. Though possessing the air of great comfort it is incorporated in a formal evening gown lends itself equally well to the informal, semi-afternoon, semi evening [illegible] many women wear at home for all but really state occasions, and there are graceful negligees that consist of gaily embroidered sleeveless tunics worn over costume slips or pajamas.

Speaking of periods of fashion, one often wonders from which period Dame Fashion has revived the popular shawl of today.

Woman's first wrap was a rectangular shawl, the skin of an animal fastened around her shoulders with a slender hide thong, and fashion is staging a sort of an anniversary celebration commemorating the event. The centuries have wrought a subduing change in the prehistoric garment. The rugged wrap of long gone days has developed into a soft and yielding thing of delicate textures and ravishing colors, worn purely for its ornamental grace. Styles and designs in shawls have been rather standardizedf and limited in the past, but this season there are a hundred kinds besides the regulation Chinese, India and Spanish ones. French and American designers are charmed with the possibilities of the shawl, and are running a race to see who can make the most interesting and artistic variants of the ancient garment. Fabrics range from chiffon to metallic brocades that can stand alone. One of the smartest new versions is a square one made of six inch taffeta ribbon in Fragonard rose, with alternating strips of apple green and silver brocade ribbon. The ends are picoted.

Another most unusual shawl is made of a rich Japanese brocade panel in red and gold, lined with georgette in cloudy tints. The lining is bound with gold ribbon, and has a ribbon strap at each end for the hands to slip through.

A delicate lovely one is a large square of pale pink chiffon, bordered with two rows of loops of blue and silver changeable metallic ribbon.

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ONE of the lorliest and most delightful programs of the Symphony Club for the entire year was the one given yesterday afternoon, sponsored by Mrs. George N. Pohl at the temporary club rooms in the First Baptist church. Not only was the program unusually beautiful, but the attendance was the largest of the season thus far.

The opening number of the program was given by Mrs. Rupert Theobalt who sang Mallison's "Snowflakes," a charming number well adapted to her soprano voice. A delightful piano selection, "Hoochee Coochee Dance," by John Powell was rendered by Mrs. I. A. Durke, following which Miss Audrey Smith sang two beautiful solos, "Glimpses" and "Rose Prayer," both by Albert Stroessel.

Miss Marie LeMaster gave a pleasing piano number, "Banjo Picker," by John Powell, as her contribution to the delightful program, and Mrs. L. E. Harlow entertained with a group of French songs.

A brilliant piano selection, Kreisler Rachmaninoff's "Liebesleid," was given by Mrs. T. J. Twomey, and Mrs. Walter Lee Jones delighted the guests with a musical reading, Longfellow's "Lighthouse," arranged by Elizabeth Gest. Miss Helen Crum gave the piano accompaniment.

Two beautiful vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. E. G. Ruffner, who sang Curran's "Dawn" and "I Shall Know" by Mana Zucca. Violin obligato for both numbers was played by Mrs. Neal Rader.

The closing number on the program was a lovely part song, in which the voices of Mrs. J. E. Grammier, Miss Ethel King, and Mrs. Rupert Theobalt, sopranos, and Miss Marie LeMaster, Mrs. O. E. Abel, and Miss Helen Crum, second sopranos, blended with much loveliness. The part song, "Gayly We're Trimming" by Veazie was given under the direction of Miss Crum.

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MR. AN DMRS. M. BAGELMAN of 1340 Procter street announce the engagement of their daughter, Bessie to Mr. Hyman Cohn of Beaumont. The date of the wedding will be announced later. Miss Bagelman is well known in this city, and Mr. Cohn has been connected with the Star stores for the past seven years.

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MRS. LINDSEY MITCHELL and little son, Lindsey Edwards, have returned to their home in Gonzales after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hill of 814 Fifth street.

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MISS NINA DOWDY GRACIOUSly entertained the Lady Slippers Club with a delightfully informal affair last evening at her home, 1826 Procter street.

Two tables of players enjoyed the agreeable diversion of bridge, and at the close of the games the prize for high score was awarded to Miss Isabel Davis and Miss Ruth Corbett received the low favor. A lovely salad course was offered at the close of the games.

Players for the evening included Miss Marie LeMaster, Miss Allene Johnston, Miss Ruth Corbett, Miss Frankie Mae Taylor, Miss Anna Williams, Miss Flomina Vuylsteke, Miss Isabel Davis and Miss Nina Dowdy.

Miss Allene Johnston will be next week's hostess at her home, 1615 Fifth street.

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MISS ANNA MARIE OLSON HAS returned to her home in Clifton, Tex., after a few days' visit her with Mr. and Mrs. George Fairbairn of 818 DeQueen boulevard.

Calendar of Events

TUESDAY

Mrs. D. P. Sheek will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home 2048 Procter street.

Mrs. H. C. Crawford will be hostess to the Thimble Club at her home, 3049 Seventh street, 2:30 o'clock.

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist church will meet at the church 7 o'clock.

The Python Sisters will hold annual exchange of gifts at the K. P. hall 7:30 o'clock.

The Senior Walther League will meet in regular business session at the Trinity Lutheran church, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. G. W. Strickland will have charge of the prayer service of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church at the church, 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. P. Landes will be hostess to the Women's Self Improvement Club at her home, 1547 Procter street, 3 o'clock.

The Council of Jewish Women will meet in regular monthly session at the Community Hall, 441 1-2 Procter street, 3 o'clock.

The Eastern Star will meet in regular business session at the Masonic hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Dawson will entertain Circle One of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church at her home, 2100 block Ninth street.

Mrs. R. L. Thorn will be hostess to Circles Two and Three of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church at her home, 1008 DeQueen boulevard.

Mrs. W. A. Lee will entertain Circle Four of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church at her home, 2023 Eighth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. C. Brennan will be hostess to the Jane Delano Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at her home, 727 Sixth street, 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. A. N. Peckham will be hostess to the Wednesday Whist Club at one o'clock luncheon at her home, 2002 Procter street.

Mrs. J. P. Logan will entertain the Martes Bridge Club at her home, 100 Mobile avenue, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas Culp will be hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on Procter street, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank L. Waller will entertain at bridge at her home in the Model Addition, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. M. Pluecker will entertain the Wednesday Needle Club at her home, 1030 Sixth street, 2 o'clock.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mrs. C. W. Culp will be leaders of the programs at the fourth day's service of the "Week of Prayer," conducted by the Woman's Auxiliary at the First Baptist church, 2 o'clock.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South, will meet for mission study at the church, 4:15 o'clock.

Mrs. H. H. Brown will be hostess to the Young Women's Culture Club at her home, 3021 Fifth street, 3 o'clock.

The W. B. A. of the Maccabees will meet in regular session at the hall in the Hartford building, 2:30 o'clock.

Mothers— AND THEIR CHILDREN

Party Favors

One Mother Says:

Favors to take home from my son's birthday party were made by the guests at the party. I had saved enough one pound coffee cans to give each guest one. The children covered each end with gold paper, then covered the sides with red tissue paper. A string was then tied around the drum and a loop long enough to reach around the neck was left. A pair of new clothespins were the drumsticks. The children were delighted with the drums they'd made.

MRS. J. A. WHITEHEAD pleasingly entertained the T. E. L. class of the Central Baptist church yesterday afternoon at her home, 3635 Thomas boulevard.

During the business session the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: Mrs. A. C. Anderson, president; Mrs. E. M. Anderson, vice president; Mrs. W. M. Laird, recording secretary; Mrs. Barrier, assistant secretary; Mrs. A. J. Deason, corresponding secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. W. K. Milner, Buckner's Orphans' home chairman.

A social hour followed and the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. F. Hunt, served a delicious refreshment service, which was enjoyed by Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. A. J. Deason, Mrs. W. K. Milne, Mrs. T. C. Clemens, Mrs. W. F. Hunt, Mrs. J. A. Ligon, Rev. T. E. Cannedy and Mrs. J. A. Whitehead.

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THE W. B. A. OF THE MACCABEES will meet in regular session tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the hall in the Hartford building. A number of important business matters are to be considered at this session, committees are to be appointed, and the work for the new year to be outlined. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

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THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the First M. E. Church, South, will meet in group formations Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This is the first meeting of the groups for the New Year and officers of the Missionary Society have requested that members in the vicinity of the meeting places attend the meetings, in order that the new year start right.

The meeting places announced for this week are as follows:

Group One will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Barnes, 834 Lake Shore drive.

Group Two will meet with Mrs. J. R. Crews at her home, 1345 Sixth street.

Group Three will meet with Mrs. E. L. Canada at her home, 1903 Fifth street.

Group Four, which was scheduled to meet with Mrs. E. P. Baker, will meet instead at the home of Mrs. B. H. Vaughan, 2121 Lake Shore drive, on account of Mrs. Baker's illness.

Group Five will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wixson, 2321 Fourth street.

Group Six will meet at Mrs. M. T. Ball's home, 346 Marshall avenue.

Group Seven will meet with Mrs. H. H. Brown at her home, 3021 Fifth street.

Group Eight will meet at Mrs. H. G. Bell's home, 3526 Sixth street.

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A WEDDING OF MUCH INterest to a wide circle of friends in Port Arthur took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss May Loraine Winchester of New Orleans became the bride of Mr. Malcolm McCollum Hay of this city.

The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian manse in the presence of the parents and a few close friends of the young couple by Rev. F. Alvis Davis, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hay left for a short honeymoon in Houston, Galveston and other Texas points following which they will return to Port Arthur and make their home at 1521 DeQueen boulevard, which has already been prepared for them.

The bride is an attractive young woman, who has recently come to Port Arthur from New Orleans. The groom is an employe of the Gulf Refining company.

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THE LADIES AID OF THE Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. G. R. Balliette at her home, 1415 Fifth street.

All members of the Ladies Aid are cordially invited and requested to attend this meeting.

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"NEW FIELDS IN EUROPE AND MEXICO" was the subject for discussion at the second day's program of the "Week of Prayer" being observed this week by the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. C. E. Earhart had charge of the program, and interesting talks were made by Mrs. A. Groves, Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mrs. T. Kay on the subject.

Following the program the lesson study on the book, "Stewardship and Missions" was conducted by Rev. C. W. Culp. Twenty-five women were in attendance yesterday afternoon.

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THE FIDELIS CLASS OF THE First Baptist church will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the church in an important business session. It is hoped that all members of the class will be in attendance.

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MRS. L. J. CASTON'S MANY friends will be glad to learn that she is slightly improved after a several days' illness at her home in the Duval Addition.

DEPRIVED OF RIFLE BOY KILLS HIMSELF

BUFFALO, Jan. 8.—Russell Dispenza, 9, committed suicide by shooting himself with his father's revolver, because an air rifle had been taken from him. Several days ago, after receiving the air rifle as a gift, the boy fired it at a playmate and the gun was put away.

Russell stood before a mirror and shot himself in the head.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

Tells of Mrs. Vogel's Terrible Suffering and how she was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Detroit, Michigan.—"My troubles were severe pains in my back and terrible bearing-down pains in my right side, also headaches and sleepless nights. I first began having troubles when I was 15, and they have increased as I grew older. A little booklet was left at my door, and I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women and decided to try it. After the first week I could go to sleep every night and I stopped having that nervous feeling and got a better appetite. The doctor had always said that an operation was the only thing that would help me, but I never had any faith in an operation. Since the Vegetable Compound has started helping me I do not suffer the severe pains, feel stronger, and am able to do my own work. I am more than glad to tell my friends that it helps where other medicines have failed."—Mrs. GUS VOGEL, 6608 Pelouze St., Detroit, Michigan.

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THURSDAY

Bigger and Better Values Offered

Woman Faces Jail to Spare Dog From Exile

"SCOTTY" (ABOVE) AND PAUL PATHOFF, CHIEF WITNESS AGAINST HIM IN STRANGE COURT CASE.

BY JACK JUNGMEYER
NEA Service Writer

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—To banish for two years a dog looked upon almost as a human member of her family, or—

To spend ten days in jail away from her two young sons.

Such is the odd dilemma put upon Mrs. Percy J. Edwards by Police Judge James H. Pope in dealing with the case of "Scotty," a Scotch collie haled into court here and tried like any two-legged offender on charges of vicious conduct.

"Scotty" escaped the death penalty only through tearful pleading by Mrs. Edwards after it had been established that he had severely bitten several youngsters and adults in the neighborhood. The chief prosecuting witness was Paul Puthoff, S. whose throat the dog had slashed and who, a doctor witness asserted, had almost miraculously escaped death.

Death Sentence Commuted

Yielding to his owner's request to commute sentence, Judge Pope decreed a ten days' jail sentence for Mrs. Edwards, to be remitted if she agreed to exile "Scotty" for two years from Los Angeles. In addition the woman was fined $50 for harboring a vicious animal.

Mrs. Edwards' decision has been postponed by her attorneys' attempt to carry the case to the superior courts. Meantime the dog was placed in quarantine.

After the two-year probationary period, if his mistress decided to exile "Scotty," the dog might return to Los Angeles provide his behavior has been exemplary during the interim, according to court order.

"But by that time he will have forgotten us," wail the sons of Mrs. Edwards. Percy and Charles, who were also confronted with choice of losing the animal they raised from puppyhood, or seeing their mother go to jail so that they might keep him.

And the mother's decision, if superior courts should refuse to consider appeal, rested largely upon the preference of her sons.

"My boys just love the dog," she said, "and he loves them. We raised him from a puppy. He's been with us two years. He's our only protection when Mr. Edwards is away.

"Scotty Is Misunderstood"

"I'd rather have paid a hundred fines than have seen him put to death—and banishment is almost as bad.

"Scotty is misunderstood. He was not angry, only playful when the alleged attacks occurred. He has been very sensitive since an iceman once mistook his intentions and hit him between the eyes with his tongs."

But neighbors appearing in court en masse are not disposed to tolerate canine "playfulness" which expresses itself in painful fang marks. They hold that Judge Pope was excessively lenient in reprieving "Scotty's" life, agreeing to that dispensation only on condition that the dog be removed.

What would you do, boys, if you had to choose between keeping your pet dog and seeing your mother go to jail for 10 days?

And what you, mothers, if confronted by a similar dilemma?

The Tangle

LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW, MRS. JOSEPH GRAVES HAMILTON

DEAR MOTHER:

I hope you will allow me to wish you the pleasantest of journeys on your trip abroad.

I know you are going to be filled with pride when you see Alice driving away for her presentation at court. I sometimes wonder if Leslie has any regret in the loss of all these privileges and festivities. She however, seems perfectly satisfied to be a poor man's wife, especially since we adopted the baby.

Leslie writes me that Mr. Hamilton is much taken with him. Of course that makes her very happy and I am extremely glad that you have taken the kiddie to your hearts, especially as my mother has not been so kind about it. She seems to think that because I gave him the name of John Alden Prescott I have done something very terrible, but I tell Leslie she is old-fashioned and we will have to forgive her.

I hope you will bring back the governor in perfect health and again please let me say that you have all my good wishes for a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Affectionately, your son,
JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT

Letter From Leslie Prescott to John Alden Prescott

That was a sweet letter, dearest, you wrote to mother. Almost sweet enough to make up to me for not getting one myself.

You are not angry with me, are you, John, and please do not pity me for not going abroad with mother and dad. I'd much rather stay at home with you and junior.

I know I love you very much, John, because you have changed almost all my tastes, even my dislike for beefsteak. (That is a joke, John)

Before I met you I was much more of a society girl than is Alice and the thought of being presented at court would have carried me to the seventh heaven of my highest desires.

But now it seems to me the veriest nonsense to stick three feathers in the top of your mascell and wear a train which is so long that it has to be spread out by two splendid servants in plush pantes just for the sake of courtsying to a stogy old king and a dowdy old queen who probably are as bored as you are.

It may be all right for English people who have some reverence for rulers, but for us free-born, haughty Americans who pull our presidents out of the chair and kick them out of the White House at least every eight years, it sounds ridiculous, doesn't it?

Tonight, dear, when I knelt by the baby's bed and watched his soft breathing, I thought of that mother who bent over the cradle in the manner and concluded that my lot, even with a vicarious child, was much better than was Alice's who has only a presentation at court to look forward to.

I love you. LESLIE.

TOMORROW: Letter from Priscilla Bradford to Mrs. Mary Alden Prescott—An eavesdropper's conclusions.

Health Center Renews Post-Holiday Clinics

The Child Health Center will meet on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at the Red Cross hut, with local physicians and Red Cross nurses in attendance. The hours will be from 2 to 4 o'clock each afternoon.

During the holidays the attendance of the mothers with their children was smaller than heretofore, since matron Lawless, public health nurse, said today. An invitation is extended by Red Cross officials to mothers in the city to bring their children to the health center.

MEXIA HAS $11,000 FIRE

MEXIA, Texas, Jan. 8.—Fire, caused by the explosion of an oil stove in a sweet potato curing plant here, destroyed $11,000 worth of property Monday afternoon.

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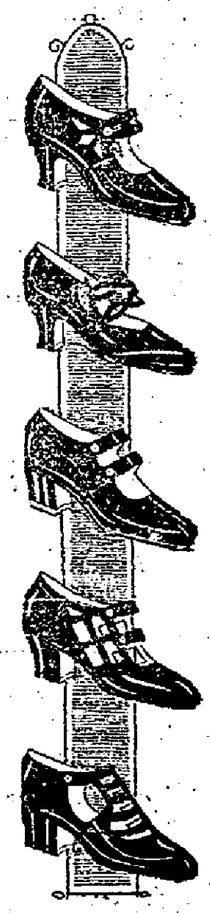

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BLACK CAT HOSIERY
$4.95 all Silk Hose 3.39
All silk with lace clock in colors of black and brown.

$3.95 Clock Hose 2.29
Lace clock hose full fashioned, with lisle top, in black, white and brown.

$3.50 Embroidery Hose 2.19
Embroidery clock full fashioned, lisle top, black, white and brown.

$3.25 All Silk Hose $1.98
Full fashioned all silk, in black, white and lots of brown, special.

WELDREST HOSE REDUCED
$2.50 Weldrest Hose 1.39
Has wide tailored seam and comes in most all colors such as black, cordovan, sahara, cinnamon, gray, otter, and gun metal.

$1.95 Weldrest Hose 1.19
Same as above except it is of chiffon, and comes in all colors.

Wool Hose 1-2 Price
$1.25, $2.75 and $3.50 wool hose in black, brown, solids and clocks, also heather mixture at half price.

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Independents Take First Clash From Canadians in Opening Game of City Caging Circuit

Rumor Claims Actor Has Made Limit for Titular Mat Bill

However Challenger Refuses Comment On Thursday Scrap

Interest Rises in Coming Contest of Skill and Brawn as Mat Artists Prepare for the Most Gruelling Clash of Season Here

By BILL ARCHER

FOR the first time in the history of local wrestling, a light heavyweight ace will be publicly weighed in here Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when George Actor, challenger for the crown, steps on the scales at Eagle Barber shop to determine whether he has made the 175 pounds required of him to meet Clarence Ecklund title holder in a finish match here the same night.

Word was whispered around yesterday that George Actor is hitting within the limit now; that he has been ready to weigh in for several days; that he will make the limit to a pound and be well-conditioned along with his reduction from the 185 pounds he has been boasting.

Just how true this rumor is one cannot say. Will Fort, promoter, merely smiles when questioned, and remarks, "don't worry. George will make it." And the challenger shakes a knowing head and asserts that he has nothing to say.

Champ May Lose Crown

It begins to look as if Ecklund is preparing to run up against a stumbling block—the first in his career since he plucked the title over two years ago.

If Actor has already made the weight, there is no doubt but that Ecklund will have his hands "plenty full" here Thursday evening. If Actor has secretly been weighing 175 pounds for several days, Ecklund's chances seem a great deal slimmer. If Actor was tipping the beams at 175 the day he sent his challenge to Beaumont and secured a titled bout with the Wyoming mat artist, Clarence Ecklund will be the busiest fellow in town Thursday!

Actor's close friends declare: "Well, George knows what he's doing, and anybody that thinks Ecklund is going to have a one-sided treat when he steps in the ring down here is clear off."

Actor Has Hands Full

Meanwhile, others boosting the champion were just as warmly debating the new issue, whispering secretively among themselves that Ecklund will tumble any man in the 175-pound class, including George Actor or anyone else!

And while the gossip simmered on the streets this morning that Actor had already made the limit, and that Ecklund's chances seem slimmer by several majority, fans who just intend seeing the battle without a favorite in the pit began preparing a broader grin—a knowing grin—a grin declaring to themselves and to those who saw it that they realize the Elks theater is preparing to get a tremble Thursday night when the two giants tangle up for the championship.

Ecklund Fresh From Mills

Ecklund will come here fresh from his mill in Houston tonight with Paul Jones, farmer boy who once was the protege of the champion. And Ecklund will be in the pink of trim, counting his recent victories over leading contenders.

Seats for the mill went on sale Saturday at the Eagle Barber and Bryan Tailoring shops, and are rapidly being sold, including the boxes while general admission seats are also on advance sale.

Kid Horn, the phenomenal amateur, is undergoing some gruelling training for his mill with Young Ibeck of Houston. These two 135 pounders will meet in a one-fall bill in the prelims, and their match will be filled with considerable excitement.

Fort, who was in town this morning, said the doors of the theater will open early Thursday evening in anticipation of a record crowd and that the curtain raiser would start at 8.

THE NUT CRACKER

Dramatic critics picking 10 best plays of all time surprise us by ignoring Harry Hooper's catch in 1912 series.

The Yanks are to receive watches as world series awards. . . Alarm clocks would have been more appropriate a year ago.

It says in the papers that Helen Wills' service is poor and we find ourselves wondering whether the young lady is a hotel or what.

It develops that Spalla, Italian heavyweight, swindled Rickard out of $500. . . That young gent is wasting his genius in the prize ring.

Milking contests will probably continue to be popular in Washington owing to the plentitude of cows in both branches of Congress.

Photographs show that Senor Firpo has a layer of fat about his midriff. . . His financial transactions, however, indicate that his head is not similarly burdened.

It is planned to shorten racing programs next summer, but it is entirely unnecessary to shorten the odds that are offered at most tracks.

New York legislator wants to limit prices for championship fights to $7, which is about $6.50 too much.

It was nice of the Havana council to give Pitcher Luque a medal, considering the way he proved his mettle with the Reds last year.

The eleven-year-old Chicago girl who carried two pistols may have had nothing more serious in mind than an ingenue's career in the films.

A soldier fighter is going down to Buenos Aires to battle. . . Someone probably told him it is pronounced Bonus.

Stoneman of the Giants believes baseball would derive a great moral benefit from a world's tour. . . Stoneman having been indicted in a bucket shop scandal, is well qualified to speak on the subject of morals.

Now that all Texas League teams have made known their pilots for 1924, all that remains is to get the players to attach their signatures to a contract and issue calls for spring training.

Jakey Atz is copying after Connie Mack when it comes to wrecking a championship team, although Jakey is obtaining the makings of another pennant winner in his trades. The passing of Hoffman leaves Clarence Kraft as the only member of the infield that was famous around the Panther City during the past four years. Ziggy Sears is the only outfielder still on the team who was with team back in 1919, and it wouldn't surprise any one to find him missing when the season opens.

Hoffman came to the Panthers from the Waco club, when that club was a member of the Lone Star loop and has always played a bang-up brand of ball.

KEARNS KNOWS NOTHING OF NEW TITULAR BOUT

By United News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—So far as Jack Kearns knows, and he knows all about it, no return match has yet been arranged between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons.

"It's news to me," Kearns said when asked regarding the claim of James Mullen, Chicago fight promoter, that he had arranged a return match for either Louisville or Cleveland next summer. "We talked about it, but Mullen didn't make me any offer."

FIRST HALF OF FIGHT SEASON OFF IN GOTHAM

By United News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The first half of the indoor fight season in New York was the poorest since the business was reinstated and the next half begins the same way, all champions still being ring-shy and elusive.

Not a champion defended his title in the state of New York from the close of the outdoor season to the end of the year. Thus far there is no indication that any of them will do so in the remaining fireside months.

HAS STEADY JOB

Michigan looks to Captain Birks of the basketball team to maintain the high standard that the Ann Arbor gridiron athletes have set in Western Conference circles. Michigan has the nucleus for a strong five with Captain Birks as one of the stellar performers.

POINTS GET DECISION

BUCYRUS, Ohio Jan. 8.—Babe Picato, Newcastle, won on points in his 12-round bout with Johnny Hervath.

CHALLENGES STAFF

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Bobby McClean, former professional ice skating champion, issued a challenge to Art Staff, national champion, for a series of match races. Staff is in Norway.

DEMETRAL VS. POJELLO

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Bill Demetral, Greek mat star and Karl Pojello, European grappler, meet here tonight.

BEAT ST. PAUL, 10-0

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 8.—In a hockey game that required two overtime periods, Pittsburgh won from the St. Paul Athletic club sextet last night, 10 to 0.

TURF SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Shift Dates to Avoid Conflicting Meets

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 8.—To avoid conflicting dates in August at Windsor race track, a shift will be made in the schedule of the grand circuit this year. Stewards of the grand circuit, meeting here, decided racing will start at Cleveland on July 2 and will close in Lexington, Ky., where there will be a two-weeks meet beginning Oct. 5. After Cleveland the schedule will be as follows:

Toledo, July 14-18
Kalamazoo, July 21-25
Windsor, July 28 to August 6, three days each week.
Columbus, August 9-16
Cleveland (North Randall), August 18-23
Readville, August 25-30
Hartford, September 1-5
Syracuse, Sept. 8-13
Toledo, September 15-20
Columbus, September 22-Oct. 2
Lexington, October 5, for two weeks.

TOOK BACK SEAT

In 1922 "Tillie" Walker, Mackman outfielder, ranked third among the home-run hitters in the majors. Walker punched out some 37 circuit smashes. He stood next to Ken Williams in the American League, Hornsby leading both fields with 42 four-ply swats.

Last season Walker reposed on the bench for most of the time. Recent dispatches announced that the once great "Tillie" had been released—given the gate. Such is fame!

SPITBALLERS SLIPPING

It is questionable if two of the greatest spitball pitchers in the game, Stanley Coveleskie of Cleveland and Urban Faber of Chicago have much farther to go. Coveleskie had much trouble with his arm last year despite the fact that he was a very effective pitcher. He was out the last six weeks of the season, practically costing Cleveland second place in the race. Faber likewise was bothered with a sore whip.

WHAT WILL HE DO?

Pitcher Shocker of the St. Louis Browns, who has taken his dispute with Owner Ball of that club to Judge Landis, is confident that he will be declared a free agent by the high commissioner of baseball. In that case there will be a mad scramble for his services. He says he intends sticking to the American League should Landis decide he is no longer the property of the Browns.

TOUGH TRIO

If Kid Gleason finally goes with the New York Giants, National League umpires will have a tough time winning an argument when working with that club. With McGraw, Jennings and Gleason lined up against them, the umpires have their work cut out.

DEFEATS WALLACE

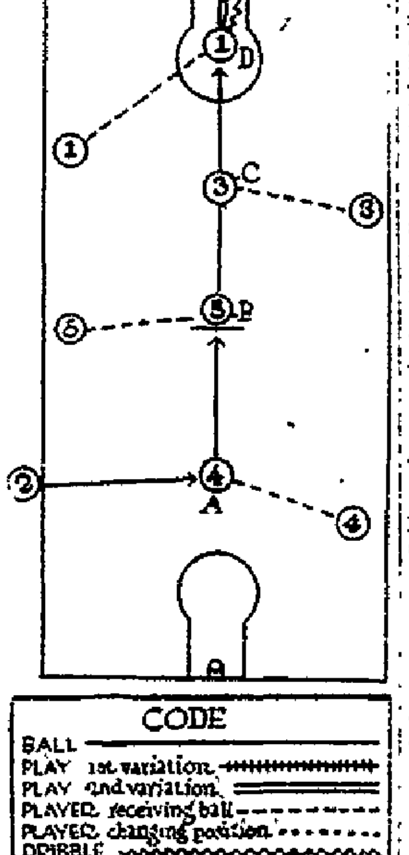
DETROIT, Jan. 8.—Taking the last seven rounds by a big margin, Clarence Rosen, Bay City, Michigan, heavyweight, defeated Patsy Wallace, Philadelphia, in a 10-round bout here last night.

OUTBOXES ANDERSON

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—Johnny Tilman, St. Paul, outboxed Joe Anderson, Covington, Ky., in 10 rounds.

Point Makers in Basketball

BY ERNEST A. BLOOD



PLAY NO. 7
Out of Bounds

The left guard passes in to right guard A. who passes to center B. who passes to right forward C. who passes to left forward D. who shoots or dribbles.

This is one of a successful series

Record Feat

SCHOLASTIC ATHLETE KICKS TWENTY-TWO FIELD GOALS, ONE OF THEM TRAVELS 59 YARDS

The greatest football kicker of the year.

That title belongs to Field Phelps, star fullback of the Colorado Springs (Colo.) high school football team.

In a season replete with thrills, no gridiron performance stands out more prominently than the feats Phelps performed with his educated toe.

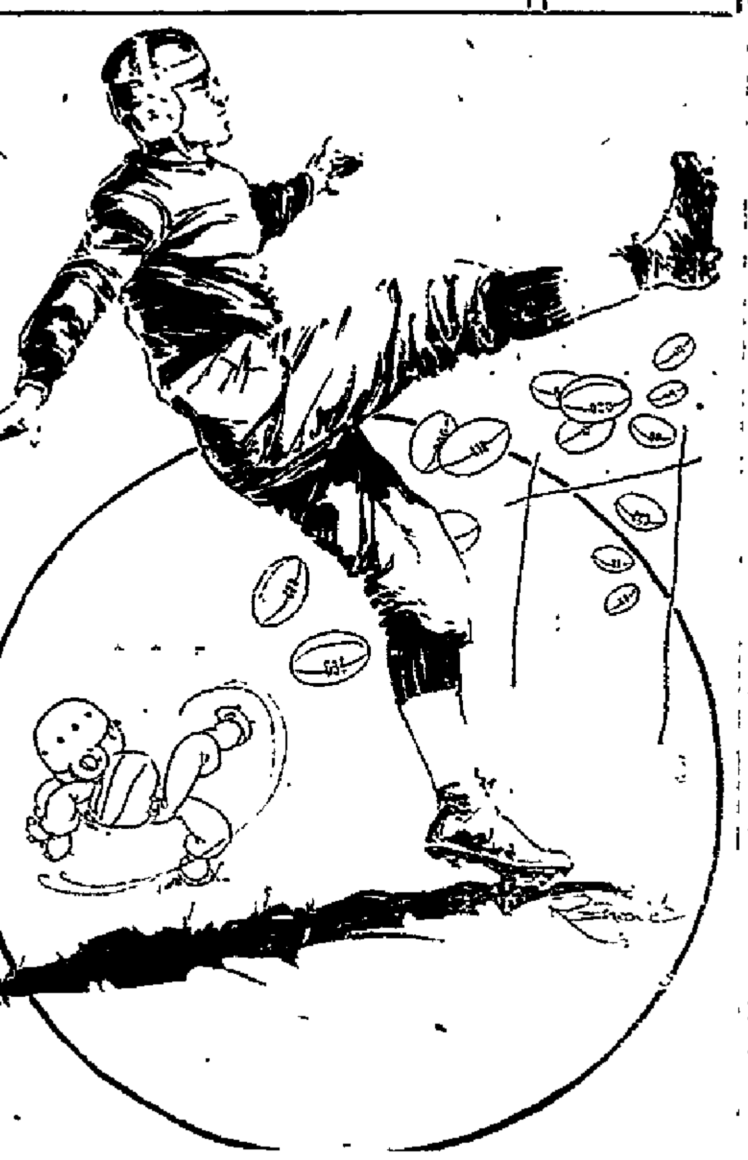
During the past season Phelps kicked 22 field goals via the drop-kick route. When one considers that nine goals from the field was the best performance by any college kicker, it is possible to get some idea of what a remarkable year Phelps had from a kicking standpoint.

Mallory of Yale scored six drop kicks and was the subject for much praise. Phelps scored almost four times as many goals from the field as the Yale star.

However Phelps does not confine his activities to the kicking end of the game. As they say in football lingo, he is a triple-threat man. He scored 201 of the 531 points made by his team.

The Colorado Springs eleven is claimant of the national scholastic title. In a recent clash with St. James School of Haverhill, Mass., the westerners won a one-sided victory.

Phelps weighs 167 pounds and gets every ounce back of his kicks. His best feat of the year was a goal that traveled 59 yards. Many of his kicks were from beyond the 30-yard line.



FIELD PHELPS

BENTLEY, RYAN SIGN CONTRACT

No Debate When Giant Hurlers Arrive

By United News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Jack Bentley and Bill Ryan, two of the New York Giants' pitchers, walked into the business plant of the club Monday with their hats in their hands and signed their contracts for the season of 1924 without a word of debate. Pitchers employed by the National champions have reason to regard themselves as fortunate if they receive the same pay they got last year, as the pitching staff was mainly responsible for the loss of the world series.

Bentley was so fat he had to use a periscope to see whether his shoes were shined when he landed at the Giants' training camp last spring. His failure to report in good physical condition almost cost the Giants the pennant. Now Bentley is in great shape. He has been hunting and tramping the woods of Virginia since the world series.

TWO INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT GULF COAST SPEEDWAY

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 8.—Rex Edmonds of Houston and P. P. Stubblefield of Kansas City, Kan., are in local hospitals suffering from serious wounds as a result of collisions at the Sunday automobile races at the Gulf Coast speedway this afternoon.

Edmonds is at the Baptist Hospital, where it is stated that he has a fractured skull, and little hope is held out for his recovery. Stubblefield is at St. Joseph's Hospital, where it is thought he will recover.

WARD KNOCKED OUT

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 8.—Jack Ward, heavyweight champion of Australia, was knocked out in the first round of a scheduled 12-round bout here last night by Captain Bob Roper. Dempsey refereed the semi-final in which Jimmy Walsh of Los Angeles won a decision over Johnny Walker of Rhode Island.

OUT OF ORDER!

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—John Scanlon, secretary of the National Three Billiard League, announced that under no circumstances will the league accept a challenge from Willie Hoppe, international 18.2 balk line billiard champion. Scanlon said Hoppe first would have to win his place in the three cushion league.

SMITH TO LOUISVILLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Elmer Smith, champion pinch hitter of the American League last season and a utility outfielder with the Yankees for two years, is one of the players to be sent to Louisville for Earle Combs, 22 year old outfielder secured yesterday by the Yankees.

SIMMONS TAKES LEAD

Next year's Syracuse football eleven will be under the leadership of Roy Simmons, who starred on the 1923 team at quarterback. Chick Meehan, Syracuse coach, says Simmons is the best quarterback he has seen in his days as coach.

PROBE PRIZE FIGHTS

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 8.—Prize fighting in North Carolina was under grand jury investigation today. Sports editors, fighters, managers, referees and others were summoned to testify.

COLEMAN, HARVEY, WIN

MEMPHIS, Jan. 8.—Bobby Coleman received the decision over Tommy Folks after eight rounds last night. Oklahoma Harvey, heavyweight, knocked out Jim Harrison of Dallas in the first round.

WINS ON FOUL

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Jimmy Kelly, New York welterweight, won from Knockout Phil Kaplan, New York, on a foul in the second round.

Rickard Seeks Bout for Jack's Contenders, But Meets With Opposition

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Renewed efforts are to be made by Tex Rickard this week to match Harry Wills and George Godfrey for a bout in a general heavyweight elimination tournament.

Rickard would like to match the winner with Firpo and let Dempsey have the survivor of that match.

Little may come of the attempt, but Rickard said today he was still hopeful despite his failure during several months of negotiations.

"Firpo, Wills and Gibbons are now claiming priority rights to a match with Dempsey," Rickard said. "To satisfy them it would be necessary to have three heavyweight championship fights next summer. There are too many. In fact, it is enough work to put over one big spectacle in a season.

"Firpo, as far as I have been able to learn, is the only one of the three contenders who is willing to take the chance of proving his right to a match with Dempsey by fighting a real contender," Rickard said. "Wills claims that his right is established and that he does not need to prove that he is the outstanding challenger. He is willing, however, to fight Gibbons or Jack Renault.

"I am not certain what Gibbons wants to do and I have not made any serious efforts to get him a heavyweight match as I think he belongs to the light-heavyweight class.

"Firpo is willing to fight Wills, Gibbons, or any of the contenders and I would like to get him a match because he is a good fighter and a great card. It is true that he was knocked out in two rounds by Dempsey, but he is the only heavyweight who has knocked Dempsey off his feet since he won the title."

Rickard intimated that Wills could get $100,000 out of a match with Firpo and he didn't seem sure that he could offer that much money to the next opponent for Dempsey. The champion demands so much money that there isn't much left for the opponent.

Paddy Mullins, manager of Wills, insisted that all efforts to match his charge with any of the contenders are designed to make Wills look bad and that he does not have to prove his right for the title.

Kearns Denies Rumor

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Reports that Jack Dempsey had reached an agreement with James Mullen, St. Louis promoter, to meet Tommy Gibbons in a heavyweight championship fight next June, were denied here today by Jack Kearns, manager of the champion.

Claim Bout Matched

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 8.—Managers of Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons have agreed to a fight between the two heavyweights to decide the heavyweight boxing championship, if James Mullen, Chicago and St. Louis fight promoter, can obtain the proper time and place, Mullen said today.

FOUL SETTLES BOUT

COLUMBUS, Jan. 8.—Tut Jackson, negro heavyweight, won on a foul in the 6th round of his scheduled 12-round bout with Jack Taylor, Omaha.

BATTLE DRAW

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 8.—Cuddy De Marco, Pittsburgh, and Louis Kid Kaplan, New York, fought a 10-round draw.

Eddie Asked Santa To Bring Firpo for Gibbons to Conquer

By United News.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—Tommy Gibbons is just the cowboy to ride herd on the Wild Bull of the Pampas and will be pleased to line out to that purpose on short notice. The plan of Tex Rickard, in New York, to match the man who went 15 rounds against Jack Dempsey, with the bovine Argentine who didn't last two rounds, elicited wild shrieks of eagerness from Eddie Kane, manager of Gibbons.

"My little playmate, Mr. Gibbons, learned a lot about wild bulls out at Shelby, Mont., last summer," Mr. Kane gushed. "We used to spend our evenings at the rodeo show down between the buttes and of all the stupid things I ever saw, the bull is the stupidest. The wilder they are the stupider they are. If you saw the way this wild bull of the Pampas fought Dempsey, flopping around with his guard let down and his chin flapping loose, you will understand how stupid the bull is when it comes to a scrap. If this wild bull ever flapped his chin at my man, Tommy Gibbons, we'd take just one lick at his whiskers to convert him into 40 pounds of round-steak, 40 gross of bone vest buttons, one gallon of glue and a hair mattress, to say nothing of a swell pair of riding boots from his hide. I asked Santa Claus to get him for us."

DELAYS DUTCH

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Baseball Commissioner Landis delayed indefinitely the proposed reinstatement of 'Dutch' Leonard, former Boston American hurler who refused to report to Detroit after being traded.

Port Arthur's First
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MANY GRIDIRON MEN GRADUATE

1923 Season Wrote Finis For Illuminaries

The 1923 football season wrote finis for as great an array of college gridders as has trod a gridiron in many years.

When another campaign rolls around, Michigan will find it minus the services of four of the greatest players who ever wore the Maize and Blue. They are, Kipke, Muirhead, Cheriz and Blott. They made up a wonderful quartet, and it will perhaps be a long time before the Wolverines will boast another such combination. They were all stars of the highest magnitude at their various positions.

Illinois will lose McMillan, its brilliant leader and equally strong guard. Minnesota will be deprived of Earl Martineau, one of the greatest backs in Western Conference history and Ohio State will no longer have the sensational Hoge Workman to shoot out forward passes, and gallop around the flanks.

At Wisconsin, Captain Marty Below has played his last college game. So has Jimmy Pyott of Chicago and Glen Miller, Iowa. These three will all be hard to replace. And there are others, too, who have closed their university football careers in a veritable blaze of glory.

Out east, Pfann, the all-round star in the Cornell backfield, is through. Koppisch of Columbia, a really great player but handicapped by playing on a mediocre eleven, is likewise done. The same applies to "Red" Dunn, Marquette; Mallory, Yale; Hubbard, Harvard; Snively, Princeton; Darling, Boston College and McBride, Syracuse.

LIPE HURTS LEG

URBANA, Ills., Jan. 8.—Cord Lipe, veteran cager of the University of Illinois, injured his heel and will be out of the Illini lineup for a month.

Canadians Lose Early Lead and Game When The Independents Win

By "FLOP" CONNOLLY

After the Canadian club contingent had taken an early lead last night in the first round of play in the City Basketball league, the fast Independent squad came from behind and won the opening clash, 20 to 21.

Even play and considerable teamwork featured the event.

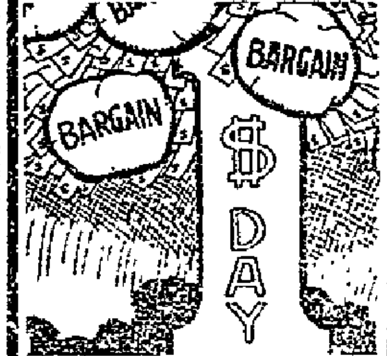
The Caseys, scheduled to appear against the Algonquins, failed to show up and forfeited their game.

The Canadians, with Richard playing a perfect game, were leading 13 to 12 when the first session closed. Personal fouls probably cost them the issue in the final period, when Delhomme and Brightwell were called from the floor.

OHIO PLAYS INDIANA

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 8.—Ohio State cagers play Indiana University quintette here tonight.

Deutser's



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San Tirso (Br), 2591, from New Orleans to Port Arthur, Sydney C. Collin company.

Gulfking, 4098, from Jacksonville to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

Bradford City (Br), 3176, from Port Neches to Port Arthur, John E. Jones company.

SAILED JANUARY 8

Ind'n Arrow, 5176, from Beaumont for Sabine, Magnolia company.

Pleidon (Br), 3491, from Beaumont for Port Arthur, Sydney C. Collin company.

Cedarhurst, 3407, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Atlantic company.

Gulfoil, 3202, from Port Arthur for Providence, Gulf company.

Gulfcoast, 3202, from Port Arthur for Jacksonville, Gulf company.

IN PORT ARTHUR

Texas Company Docks

San Tirso (Br), 3951, Sydney C. Collin company.

Jadden, 5258, Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Vancouver (Br), 2860, Texas company.

Bradford City (Br), 3178, John E. Jones company.

Suraiko, 2171, Transmarine corporation.

Gulf Company Docks

Gulfpoint, 4293, Gulf company.

Gulfking, 4098, Gulf company.

Gulfstate, 4452, Gulf company.

Pleidon (Br), 3491, Sydney C. Collin.

Mexican Docks

Sch. W. J. Patterson, 569, laid up.

Ship Basin

Bark Marion Chilcott, 1510, Chas. Martin company.

Slip No. 2

Bark S. G. Wilder, 559, laid up.

Barg Geneva, 152, laid up

AT ORANGE

Sch. M. Turner, 763, Lutcher-Moore Lumber company.

Sch. Rosemary, 790, Lutcher-Moore Lumber company.

Sch. Rena Morphy, 422, Lutcher-Moore Lumber company.

Sch. Geneva Kathleen, 542, Lutcher-Moore Lumber company.

AT BEAUMONT

Moctezuma (Mex), 1679, Mexican Navigation company.

Capena (Ital), 3121, Magnolia company.

Sch. Ralph S. Parsons, 3066, Beaumont Forwarding company.

Cripple Creek, 1668, Lykes-Sgitcovich.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

Tustem, due Jan 4 to Atlantic company.

George Pierce, due Jan. 7 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Harvester, due Jan 9 to Texas Company.

New Jersey, due Jan. 10 to Texas company.

Swiftscout, due Jan. 11 to Texas company.

Schoodic, due Jan. 12 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Edgemont, due Jan. 17 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Ronanza, due Jan 18 to Texas company.

Lorraine Cross, due Jan. 20 to Lykes-Sgitcovich

Illinois due Jan 20 to Texas Co.

Truro City, due Feb. 3 to John E. Jones company.

Sch Rosalie Bellerien, due Feb to Texas Company.

Patrick Henry, due Feb. 17 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Sch. Robert P. Murphy, due Jan to Texas Company.

West Totant, due Jan. 12 to Sydney C. Collin company.

Swiftwind, due Jan. 10 to Sydney C. Collin company.

Texas, due Jan 24 to Texas Co.

Monique, due Jan 10 to Sydney C. Collin company, Magnolia docks.

San Tiberco, due Jan. 12, Sydney C. Collin company, Magnolia docks.

San Ubaldo, due Jan. 16, Sydney C. Collin company, Magnolia docks.

BAROMETER READING

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Tuesday, January 8, at 7 a. m. was 30.28 inches. This is approximately 771.6 millimeters.

M. Turner to Orange

The schooner M. Turner arrived Monday and proceeded to Orange where a cargo of lumber is assembled at the Lutcher-Moore Lumber company's docks. The schooner is in the trade to the West Indies.

Suraiko Shifts

The Transmarine corporation's steamship Suraiko shifted over from the Coastwise Docks to the Texas company's terminals today to lift a part cargo of case oil for delivery at the New York terminals. The vessel is scheduled to complete at the Texas Company today in time to return to the Coastwise docks and resume loading lumber and miscellaneous freight assembled there.

Monique Due Today

Arrival of the French tanker Monique off the bar was scheduled for eight o'clock a. m. today. The tanker is going to Beaumont to load at the Magnolia company's terminals.

Pleidon Bunkers Here

Finishing loading cargo at the Magnolia company's Beaumont terminals, the British tanker Pleidon left at 7 a. m. today for Port Arthur, where bunkers will be loaded at the Gulf company's terminals. The Indian Arrow, also loaded at the Magnolia's Beaumont terminals, went to Sabine today to finish before sailing for New York.

PUEBLO WEARS STRAWS IN FREEZE, HAR, HAR!

PUEBLO Colo.—Straws in sub-zero weather are a fad in Pueblo. "Climate" fans here are defying frigid blasts, declaring even ten below it isn't a bit cold in "Sunny Colorado."

SCHOOL BOY KILLS HIS CHUM OVER PIPE

TEXARKANA, Ark., Jan. 8.—Angered by the breaking of his pipe, Bass Wimberly, 16, Arcadia, La., shot through the heart and killed his chum, Mervin Hawkins, Shreveport, La., at the Kansas City and Southern railway station here about noon Monday.

Both boys were students at the Kemper Military Institute, Kemper, Mo. The youths with fifteen others were en route to the school when the shooting occurred.

Wimberly is being held in jail here charged with murder. Others of the party have been released.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water cools and heals sore eyes. Doesn't hurt. Adv.

FRATERNAL

Stated Convocation Port Arthur Chapter No. 250, R. A. M., Thursday, January 10th 1924 7.30 p m Work in Past Master's Degree.
L. D. GAILEY, H. P.
W. H. TELFAIR, Secy.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WILL Ruby Brown, receiving mail addressed 17 27th street phone 1719-J.

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LOST—Texas Company pay check No. 5547, between 12th street and town. Reward. Phone 2635-J, H. C. Caudle, 2315 12th.

LOST—Small leather purse containing three five dollar bills, small flat key and interurban fare. Return to News office for liberal reward.

HELP WANTED—MALE

MAN, energetic and reliable, wanted for factory representative to handle ... Port Arthur district, unusual opportunity, with fortune for right man, experience or capital unnecessary, write fully, Synero Motors Co., Battle Creek Mich.

WANTED—Dairy hand, white single man. Ed. Rake, Nederland, Texas.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—... girl for general housework ... not required, 62 ... 6th

COLORED ... to live on premises ... experienced do not apply. 124 5th.

WANTED ... washwoman to live on premises ... 27 Lake Shore.

WANTED ... first class cook, white, no ... apply, 538 7th.

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED ... wants work ... 12 ... street

MAN ... wants work of any kind. Address 335 W. 17th St.

EXPERIENCED man wants position as cook or baker. Address Cook care News.

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FURNISHED bedrooms for rent, hot and cold bath, 509 5th Phone 579

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FRONT bedroom, all modern conveniences, including hot water. Phone 2131-J 1313 Lake Shore.

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MODERN bedroom, one gentleman, private family. Apply after 3 p. m 209 12th

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QUITE the unusual in heated room—Adjoining bath in new modern brick apartment, business or professional person only. Phone 2092 or 19.

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TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping, new house, private entrance, private entrance to bath. Also garage. 1635 12th street.

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THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. 2706 7th St.

TWO newly papered unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 2117 5th.

THREE large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern, 2202 12th

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms and garage, 2248 14th.

NICELY furnished 3-room apartment, no objections to children Apply 220 9th St

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping, no children, 1625 5th.

FURNISHED light housekeeping room or bedroom, 1532 5th street.

TWO modern furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1032 7th. Phone 1278.

TWO modern furnished housekeeping rooms 1635 7th Phone 1536-J.

TWO modern furnished light housekeeping rooms, 950 9th.

TWO unfurnished rooms and bath, over garage, 544 Fort Worth Ave. Phone 577 or 1061-W.

TWO rooms furnished, very convenient, use of living room, lights, water, bath, $25.00, 1145 Austin Ave.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, 723 4th.

TWO unfurnished rooms, adjoining bath, with or without garage, Phone 2264, 1919 19th.

THREE furnished rooms, downstairs, 2 blocks of school wood heater, 721 El Paso Ave. Phone 1165.

TWO or three unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern, 1625 12th.

THREE unfurnished rooms, 1114 11th. Apply 1145 Savannah Ave.

TWO large unfurnished rooms for rent, 410 W. 16th Phone 2718-J.

THREE unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 714 9th Apply upstairs, rear

FOR RENT — Light housekeeping rooms, close in, 640 Mobile

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with bath, in rear of dormitory, Phone 1359.

MODERN furnished housekeeping room adjoining bath, 811 Thomas Blvd.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, hot and cold bath, gas cook stove, 3115 5th.

TWO furnished rooms for housekeeping, also board and room, hot water, 718 4th.

TWO unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1530 5th St.

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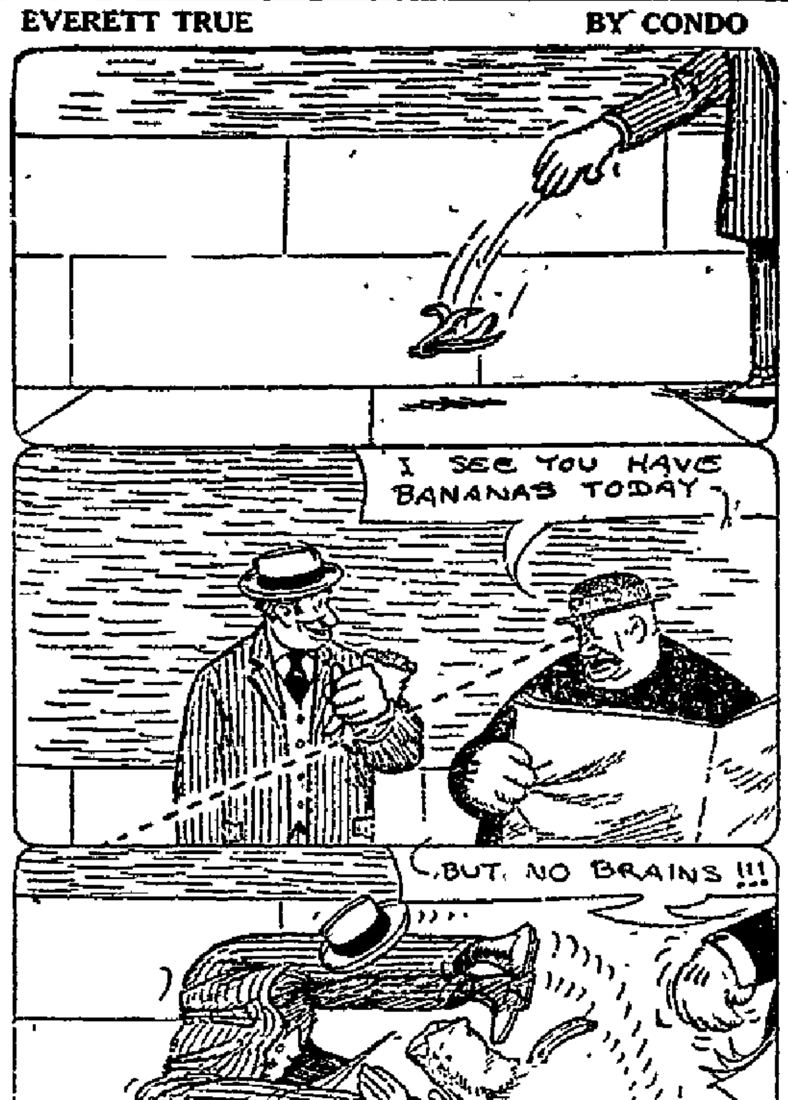

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MODERN furnished housekeeping rooms, hot water Phone 1098, 209 5th street.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

THREE furnished rooms, adjoining bath, all modern conveniences, garage. Phone 2566-W.

APARTMENTS for rent, 911 Lake Shore. Apply Fuller's Cafe.

FURNISHED apartment, modern. Phone 165 or 2819.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished apartment, bath. Phone 3034-W.

TWO modern furnished rooms and private bath. Phone 564.

THREE rooms for rent, 15th and Stilwell.

TWO apartment houses, bath, garages 1020 15th Apply 2719 7th.

MODERN FURNISHED APARTMENT, 645 9th street, Phone 331.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, private bath, unfurnished, 1241 Lake Shore Apply 337 Procter.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, 636 Procter

HOUSES FOR RENT

MODERN 2-story house, garage and servant house, 337 DeQueen Blvd Phone 455.

FIVE-ROOM house for rent Apply 520 E. 16th street.

FOUR-ROOM house for rent, front part can be used for barber shop. If interested, 1900 8th.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house 1531 5th Apply 751 Ft. Worth. Phone 581.

THREE-ROOM house for rent, newly papered and painted Apply at J. C. Zuma, 600 13th St.

SEVEN-ROOM house, all modern, and garage, 2.2 5th St. Phone 2031-W

FOR RENT—Modern 3-room house, close in, with or without garage. Phone 2912-W.

FOR RENT—2321 7th street, 5-room modern house and garage, electric and gas connections. Will be vacant Jan 27th.
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205 Deutser Bldg Phone 406

NICELY furnished 3 rooms and bath, over garage, 2940 5th.

SEVEN-ROOM house for rent at 1621 DeQueen Apply 630 Houston Ave

FOUR-ROOM house, 2605 5th Phone Bernhardt, 9060.

SEVEN-ROOM modern house, 133 3rd, Phone 1570. Also garage at 1003 Procter.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house with garage 1112 5th street. Apply 1120 5th. Phone 615.

FOUR-ROOM modern house 2601 7th Phone 1215 or apply Vincent Loeb Grocery.

THREE-ROOM house, 337 12th street. Apply 129 3rd.

NEW 3-room house, $15 monthly Six-room house; 2 3-room apartments, $15.00 each, 617 W 13th

FOR RENT—Four-room house, 716 Richmond Ave Apply 2201 7th St.

NEW 5-room modern house and garage for rent, 2401 12th. Apply 190 14th.

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished house, modern, $55.00 per month Apply 1737 9th St.

FOR RENT
FOUR-ROOM home, 1923 Waco, $23 per month.
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FOR RENT—Four-room house, modern, and garage, 420 Orange Ave Phone 1229. Also bedroom

NEW five-room house, bath, garage 1919 19th street. Apply 513 Waco Phone 1738

FIVE-ROOM house garage, 318 19th street. Phone 1588.

FOR RENT

1010 10th street, apartment	$40.00
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MODERN 5-room house and garage 337 11th street for rent.

TWO-ROOM house rear 737 10th for colored. Apply 537 10th

THREE 4-room houses, 307, 309, 311 17th street, $20.00 month. Phone 1563.

GARAGES FOR RENT

GARAGE for rent, 2140 6th street. Phone 899.

GARAGE for rent with cement driveway, 2043 6th street.

GARAGE for rent, 630 6th street.

ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED—A few boarders by week, in private family, 2601 Procter.

NICE bedroom with table board and hot water, 2 gentlemen or couple, 815 Lake Shore.

ROOMS, single or double, with board, hot bath, 245 Dallas Phone 578.

NICE front bedroom, hot water, table board, for 2 gentlemen 1027 6th.

ROOM and board, hot and cold water, desirable location, 199 Lake Shore.

ROOM and board in private family, 1018 Procter. Phone 2871.

FOR RENT—Well furnished rooms and meals; near car line; good location Nonpariel, 2741 Procter Phone 2095

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NEW 6-room house, suitable two homes, garage, 1115 Ft. Worth Ave.

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TAYLOR
WILL buy anything, your furniture, tools, sewing machine, gun stove or heater. Phone 581, 548 Houston.

WANTED—10,000 coat hangers. CULP Tailoring Co. Phone 1910.

WE buy ice boxes, show cases, writing desks and furniture. C. Howes 319 Procter. Phone 656

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

TRADE—Buick touring car, late model splendid condition will trade on improved property or lots. Phone 3180-J

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FURNITURE for sale in 19-room flat Phone 2552-J.

BARGAIN—Furniture for five bedrooms, breakfast room, kitchen furniture, must be sold before 10th. 2221 Procter, Phone 2532-W after 4:30.

NEW Hart Schaffner and Marx overcoat and knickerbocker suit for boy 14 to 16 at a sacrifice Phone 2095.

WATCH our windows for prices on jewelry, lower than ever before. SUTHERLIN, at the large street clock.

FOR SALE—Flat top desk, office table, card filing cabinet, Royal typewriter. P. A. Finance Co., 201 Deutser Bldg.

Dry seasoned wood $10.00 cord in the yard.
Second hand lumber reasonable prices.
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FOR SALE—Jordon Play Boy, used 5 months, would consider small car as part payment. Phone 2115-W.

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CLOSED CAR SPECIALS

Ford Coupe	$125
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Ford Coupe	$225
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Ford Sedan, like new	$445
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Small Cash Payment.
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BIDS WANTED

BIDS WANTED
Bids will be received by Port Arthur Independent School District in office of secretary, Webster building, until 5 p. m. January 15th for construction of approximately eleven thousand square feet of sidewalk at high school, call on secretary for specifications.
L. L. ABBEY,
Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, Port Arthur, Texas— Notice is hereby given as is required by law, that the ... official No. 211853, has been seized by the United States ... Service for violation of the said Customs laws, in that said vessel was used in the unlawful unlading and landing of merchandise from the British Auxiliary Schooner ... ... on or about July 25, 1923, and at various other times. Any person claiming any part of the aforesaid vessel and desiring to assert such claim is required to file his claim with this office within twenty days from the first publication of this notice. Unless such claim is filed within the time prescribed, the aforesaid vessel together with all her equipment shall become absolutely forfeited to the United States Government, and said vessel will be sold at public auction held on the steps of the Federal Building in Port Arthur, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. on February 20, 1924. Given under my official hand at Port Arthur, Texas, and first published this January 5, 1924. (Signed) Alto A. Gunter, Assistant Collector.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Jefferson County, GREETING:
Oath Having Been Made as Required by Law You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Fannie Melton by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published there, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 60th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 60th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Jefferson County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Beaumont, on the First Monday in December A. D. 1923 the same being the 3rd day of December A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of October A. D. 1923 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 22153, wherein H. M. Melton is Plaintiff, Fannie Melton is Defendant, said petition alleging abandonment with the announced intention of permanent abandonment. Plaintiff prays for divorce costs of court, etc.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness P. Kirby Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Jefferson County.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Beaumont this the 16th day of October A. D. 1923.

P. KIRBY SMITH,
Clerk District Court, Jefferson Co.
By S. ALLEN, Deputy.
A true copy I certify. T. H. Garner, Sheriff, Jefferson County, Texas.
By C. E. KENNEDY
Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Jefferson County, GREETING:
Oath Having Been Made as Required by Law You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Theresa Worch by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 60th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 60th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Jefferson County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Beaumont, on the First Monday in December A. D. 1923 the same being the 3rd day of December A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of January A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 21135, wherein Steven Worch is Plaintiff, Theresa Worch is Defendant, said petition alleging unfaithfulness and abandonment. Plaintiff prays for Divorce, costs of court, etc.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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P. KIRBY SMITH.
Clerk, District Court, Jefferson Co
By S. ALLEN, Deputy.
A true copy I certify, T. H. Garner, Sheriff, Jefferson County, Texas.
By C. E. KENNEDY
Deputy.

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BUSINESS place, 7 rooms upstairs, all modern, at 448 Houston. Apply 816 Houston.

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TWO of the best locations in town for restaurant, will sell fixtures, half price, also 17 nice rooms furniture at half price J. J. Price, Apply 142 Procter. Phone 3029-W.

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FIVE-ROOM modern, $500 cash, easy terms.
New 5 room, $2300, $200 cash.
New 6-room modern, $500 cash, $35 per month
A real 6-room modern, 62½-foot corner lot, $1,000 cash, $40 per month.
Several good lots in all parts of the city that I can arrange to build on for small cash payments.
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Corner lot and 5-room home on 10th street. Will trade for outside property. All modern, a genuine bargain at $4000.
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GOOD bargain in 6-room on 11th close to school house, $1000 cash and terms. Ligon & Hunt, 14 Terminal Bldg.

SIX rooms and servants house, close to school on Ninth street, $5250, half cash. Ligon & Hunt, 14 Terminal Bldg. Phone 2774.

NICE 5-room modern, new, on 15th street. Price $3250, cash $250.
DANDY 5-room, corner, new, all modern, on 17th street, $3500, small payment down.
FIVE-ROOM modern, close in on 16th street, $2850, $250 cash.
IF its a home you want let's go pick it out, we have them.
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BUYS a practically new home on West Seventeenth street. The balance in small monthly payments that are easy to meet.
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AND the balance at $30.00 per month which includes both the principal and the interest, buys a brand new five-room house and garage on Fifteenth street.
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Dollars Down
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AND the balance monthly buys one of the nicest five-room modern houses on Twelfth street, or we consider trading equity for a good used car Preferable Ford.
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BUYS a big seven-room house on Fifth street corner that is only a few minutes walk from the heart of town.
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BUYS two houses one of them has eight rooms and the other has seven and garage on a 140-foot Procter street corner
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Real Estate, Rentals and Loans
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FOR SALE—Modern 5-room house 719 6th street Cash or terms T. D. Ward, owner, 670 Beaumont Ave

FOR SALE by owner, a beautiful 5-room modern house, corner lot, well filled in, good business location Texas Co. stock accepted as cash 2548 10th Phone 2639.

WE can fit you up in a comfortable cozy home, all modern, with garage and chicken yard wood house in high class neighborhood for $100 cash and balance like rent.
Four lake front lots on 12th street for $500 each.
Seven lots on 11th street, this side of DeQueen for $1070 each
AVANT REALTY CO.
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MODEL ADDITION

TODAY'S BEST BARGAIN

Two lots on 6th street, 2500 block facing the lake for only $2600, on terms. Can be handled separately.

A small home on 60-foot lot on 5th street, 3200 block, for $3850.

FRED LUTTEMAN
Room 205 Deutser Bldg. Phone 406

FOR SALE
Good lots on 7th street, New Model Addition $1200, $100 cash, balance $22 per month
GEO. W. GUTE
Over Hart's Drug Store Phone 266

GENERAL

DO you know that you can get that home cheaper now than you ever will? Look these over and let me show them to you.
New 5-room, all modern home in Model Addition, a bargain at $4100 $750 cash.
A 5-room modern home, 15th street $2950, $500 cash.
A 5-room home, garage and barn Model Addition 10th street $2000 $100 cash $30 and interest
Furnished 5-room modern home just off of DeQueen $4500, $500 cash
LOTS
2300 16th street, $500, $200 cash, $10 and interest.
Eighth street, 3300 block, $1025, $500 cash.
Fifth street, 3400 block, $1550, $250 cash.
Ninth street Model $500.
T. F. FRERE
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PRETTY new 7-room sleeping porch and garage 2029 7th never been occupied interior finished in ivory and mahogany. Come look at this place and make me an offer. One of the best looking and best built and finished 2-story homes in town. 303 Mobile. A bargain
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Port Arthur Real Estate

GENERAL

TWO 25x70-foot lots and church house in 600 block 6th street for $4250, one-half cash.
Nineteen Pear Ridge lots.
We can trade Pear Ridge property for city property or city property for pear Ridge property.
Lake front corner, 800 block 5th street, filled in, for $3350.
AVANT REALTY CO.
Phone 1303

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE AND HALF ACRE OF LAND
THREE blocks of the Pear Ridge interurban station, good shell street, one of the best buys around Port Arthur and it is a genuine bargain. Will sell with $250 cash and the balance $25 per month. You won't beat this buy.
A 2-room and a lot on 15th street at a genuine bargain, $100 cash $20 per month, near the Texas refinery.
A brand new four-room home one block of the Griffing interurban station for only $2000, $300 cash and the balance like rent.
HERE'S a brand new five-room home number 2548 East 15th street, all modern conveniences, $400 cash and the balance $35 per month.
DRIVE up 11th street, pick your lot, a sign on the lots show location, your choice for $1050. Will sell on terms.
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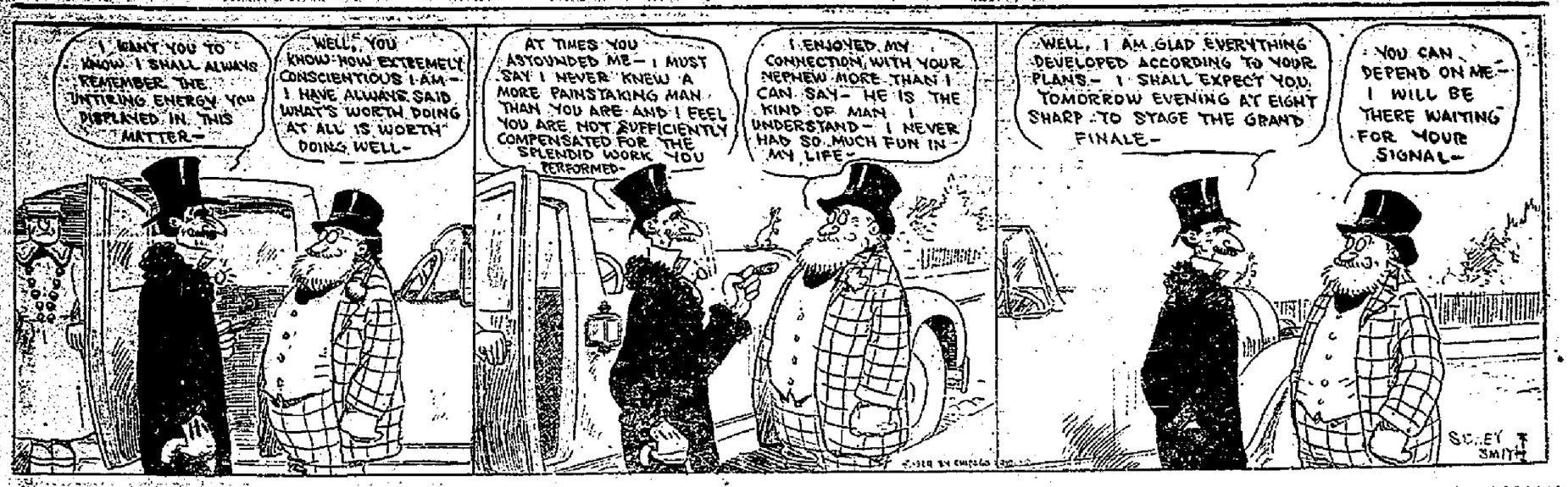

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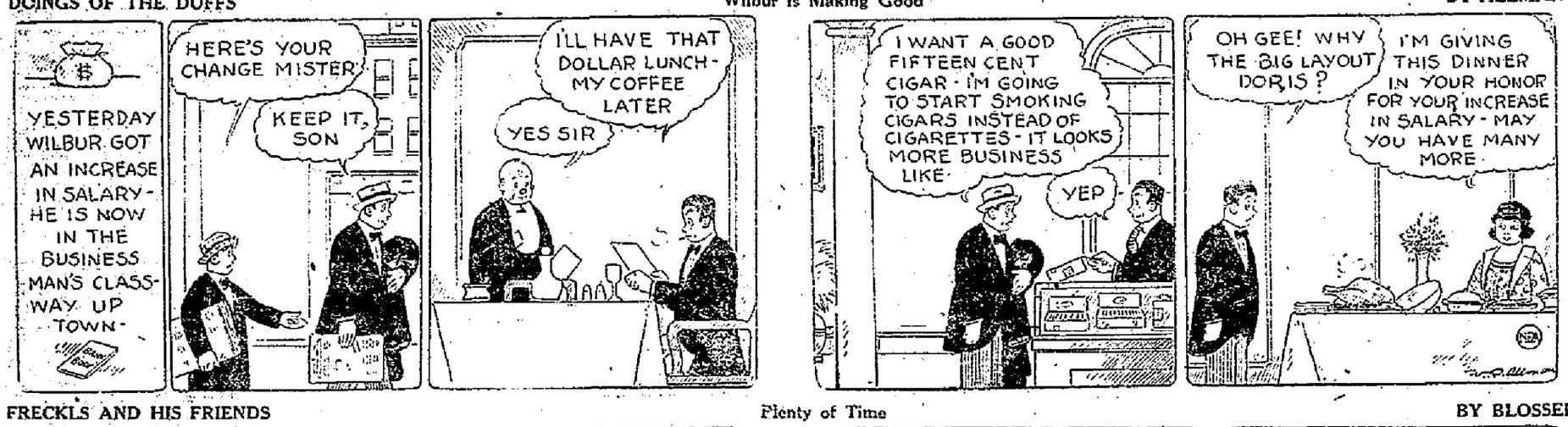

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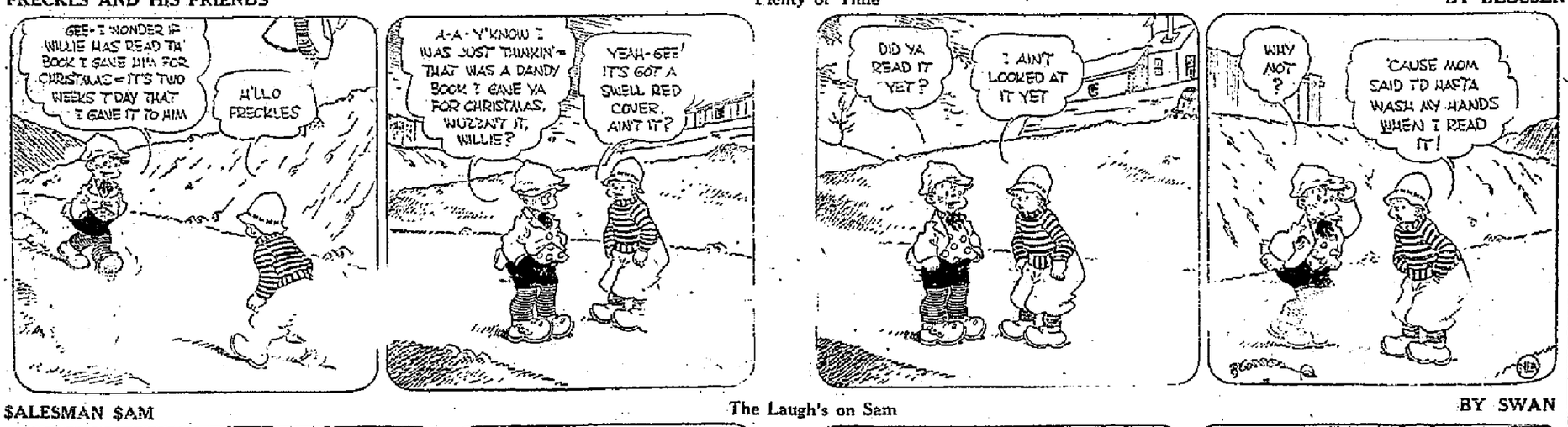

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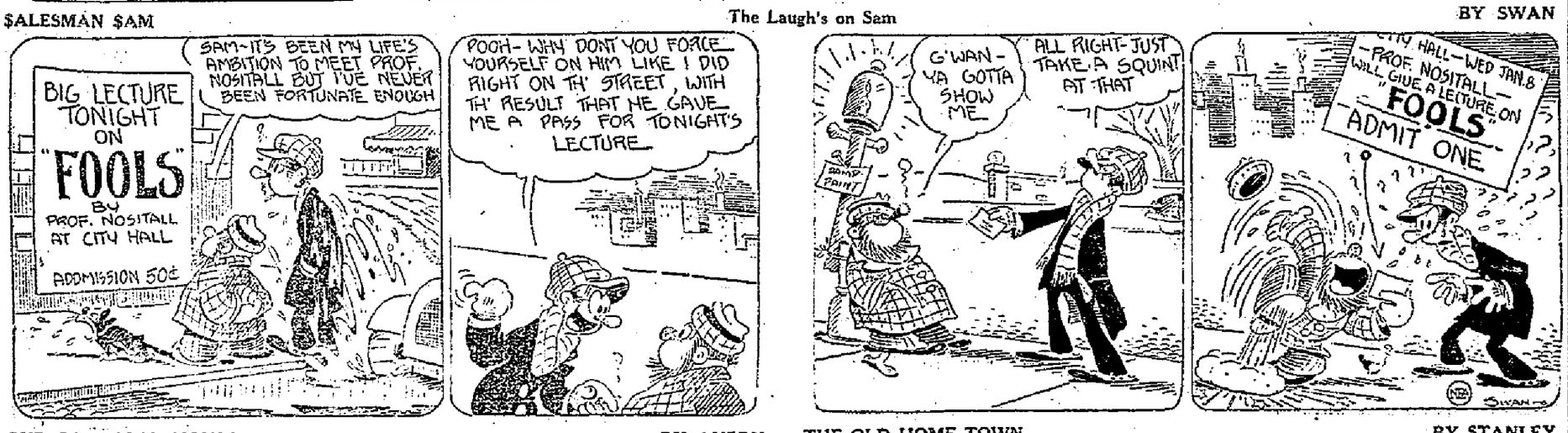

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — BY AHERN

THE OLD HOME TOWN — BY STANLEY

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

Seen the two boys were running as hard as they could go.

Jack and Jill were giving a party in the house that Jack built and all the people in Daddy Gander Land were having a fine time.

But suddenly Missez John Jack's mother, discovered that all the refreshments were missing. Someone had run off with all the pies and cakes and ice cream. And Missez John declared that although she didn't like to say it, Taffy Weienman must be the culprit, because she had invited Taffy and for some mysterious reason Taffy said he couldn't come.

"I'll go and see," declared Jack, putting on the cap Missez Foster had given him for his birthday.

"And I'll go with you," said Nick.

"Good!" said Missez John, and soon the two boys were running as hard as they could go to Taffy's house, and rang his front-door bell.

But nobody came.

Then they knocked as loudly as they could and I'm afraid they even used their toes some. At any rate they made a perfectly dreadful noise. And pretty soon a window went up and a head in a nightcap stuck itself out. "Wh—what do you want?" asked the person in the nightcap, yawning so he could hardly talk "Is the town on fire or has Mother Goose come back or what?"

"We want to know where the pies and cakes and ice cream are," demanded Nick. "Somebody took them from Jack and Jill's party."

"My goodness! What are you asking me for?" exclaimed Taffy in surprise. "I don't know anything about it. But wait! I'll come down and let you in. It's certainly too bad!"

"Why didn't you come to the party?" asked Jack.

"I was too tired to go," yawned Taffy. "I was out chopping wood all day and I just didn't see how I could dance. I went to bed right after supper. I'm sure it was a nice party and I'm ever so sorry to have missed it."

"I'm sorry, too," said Jack kindly "and we are sorry we woke you up."

"Don't mention it," said Taffy as he closed the door after them.

So Nick and Jack went back to the party.

"Taffy was in bed and doesn't know anything about it," announced Nick.

"Then where do you suppose those pies are?" cried Missez John. And you can't blame her, poor soul, for without anything to eat, she felt that their first party in their brand new house was a failure.

Suddenly Nancy thought of something. "I haven't seen Jack Hear for half an hour," she exclaimed. "Maybe he knows something!"

"That's right!" exclaimed Daddy Gander. "I have an idea. I'll get a magic dust-pan and you and Nick shall ride on it with me until we find him."

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CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE
By Uncle Ray

Chapter 79—Sailboats and a Sailor's Story

Many kinds of boats were used in Egypt. For hunting waterfowls, a light boat made from papyrus reeds was used. Heavier boats of wood were built to carry cattle and sheep up and down the Nile.

Rowboats, such as the one pictured, were common. From six to 20 men were generally needed to do the rowing. The boats were steered by men at the rear, who held oar blades in the water.

The sailboat came into use at least 5000 years ago. It may have been invented by the Phoenicians, who were the greatest sailors of olden times.

The Egyptians used sailing vessels. They have left us one picture 4700 years old. It shows Phoenician prisoners being taken to Egypt in a sailboat.

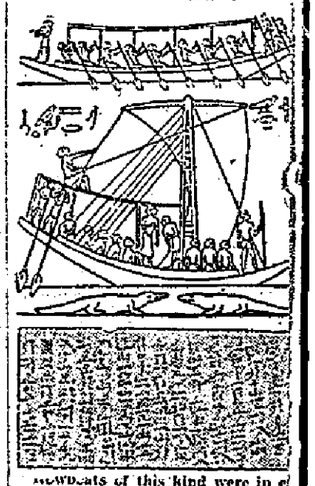
Phoenicia was across a corner of the Mediterranean sea. Egyptians often went there to get the wood of the famous cedars of Lebanon mountains. Oars were carried aboard seagoing ships for use when the wind died down. Boats were steered with oars at the rear.

Sometimes shipwrecked sailors told strange tales of adventure. One of these was made into a papyrus "book." The book was a strip of papyrus about 30 feet long and eight inches wide. When not being read, it was rolled up like a school diploma.

A part of this early book is pictured. When it was made, Egyptian writing was no longer very much like pictures. That was because of many little changes which had been made by writers. Here is the meaning of the writing you see:

"Those on board died. I was cast upon an island and passed three days alone, with only my heart as my companion. I slept under the shelter trees till daylight came. Then I crept out to get something to fill my mouth. I found figs and grapes there, and also fine vegetables."

Later in the story, the sailor says he was seized by a snake with a long beard. The serpent was king of the island in the Red Sea, and treated him kindly. In three months the sailor was allowed to go back to Egypt with great treasures.



Rowboats of this kind were in constant use.

Under the sailboat are crocodiles. They show the boat is on a river or a sea. Two oars at the back were used for steering.

A part of the sailor's story.

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The Ups and Downs of Skating

"Is learning to ice skate as hard as skating on rollers rollers or riding a bicycle?" asked Betty Cut-out as she and her brother tramped to the pond after school.

"Not if you don't get scared," answered Billy. "The trouble with most girls is that they begin to yell and squeal with fear the minute the straps are fastened, and then of course they can't stand up."

"Well I'll just act like I've always known how to skate," resolved Betty.

Betty held to Billy's arm for the first few minutes after she got her skates on, then she let go and took two long bold strokes. Suddenly her foot started to go one way and the other went the opposite. Crash! Bang! There was Betty Cut-out on the ice, her feet flying.

"I'll do better next time," she laughed, getting up.

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Betty's skating coat is red. She has a red cap with a white ball on it, a white muff, white hose and red tops on her galoshes.

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FOUND DEAD IN AUTO

SHEBOYGAN, Jan. 8.—John [illegible]cher, 45, carpenter, missing from his home since Saturday, was found Tuesday night when his wife heard a noise in the garage and went to investigate. She found her husband dead in the seat of his car. The coroner believes that death from a cerebral hemorrhage occurred just as he stopped the car in the garage.

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